TODAY'S WEATHER
RAIN WITH RISING TEMPERATURE PREDICTED.

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THE WEATHER

Rain, with rising temperature, is predicted for today for Pittsburgh and this vicinity by the weather observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42 and the minimum 29 degrees. The sun rose clear at 6:40 and set clear at 6:20 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.09	29	72	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.12	38	42	N.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 9:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	42	55	Mean	30	50
Minimum	29	46	Precipitation	.09	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	40		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day	4		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Exc. since Mch. 1	28		Exc. since Mch. 1	2.34	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	361		Exc. since Jan. 1	.08	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Thursday, with rising temperature; Friday fair, except in north portion; brisk southeast to east winds, becoming westerly.

Ohio—Rain and warmer Thursday; Friday fair in west, rain in east portion; colder; brisk southeast winds, becoming northwesterly.

West Virginia—Rain Thursday, with rising temperature; Friday fair and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cairo	60 Pt'dy	Indianapolis	50 Pt'dy
Chicago	58 Cloudy	Kansas City	68 Cloudy
Omaha	64 Cloudy	St. Paul	52 Cloudy
Cincinnati	48 Clear	Washington	46 Clear
Louisville	54 Clear	Philadelphia	40 Clear
Vicksburg	68 Clear	New York	40 Clear
St. Louis	56 Pt'dy	Buffalo	24 Cloudy
El Paso	72 Cloudy	Cleveland	30 Clear
Oklahoma	70 Clear	New Orleans	62 Clear
Helena	52 Clear	Salt L. City	32 Pt'dy
Huron	30 Cloudy	Denver	40 Clear
Bismarck	34 Cloudy	Duluth	14 Snow

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 9.

New York—Menominee from London; Graf Waldersee from Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth for New York is reported by wireless telegraph having passed Nantucket lightship at 6 p. m.; Lombardia, from Genoa, Naples, Palermo, etc., for New York, passed Nantucket lightship at 1 p. m.

Glasgow—Furnessia, from New York.

Liverpool—Ultonia, from Boston.

Queenstown—Saxon, from Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.

Plymouth—Steamer Patricia, from New York for Cherbourg and proceeded.

Antwerp—Zeeland from New York.

Queenstown—Majestic from New York.

Sailed March 9.

New York—Georgic, for Liverpool; Oceanic, for Liverpool; Rhein, for Bremen.

Yokohama, (March 8.)—Indrapura, from Hongkong, for Portland, Oregon.

Kinsale.—(Passed) Dominion, from Portland, for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Cedric, for New York, via Queenstown; Friesland, for Philadelphia, via Queenstown.

Brow Head.—(Passed) Saxonia, from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Southampton—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, for New York, via Cherbourg.

Liverpool.—(March 8.) Devonian, for Boston.

Scilly.—(Passed) Patricia, from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Frank Daniels in "The Office Boy," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Mr. Drew in "The Second in Command," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "The Night of the Party," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Charity Nurse," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Rehman show, headed by the Russell Bros., all-star vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous performance house; vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Eddie Foy and company, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Little Church Around the Corner," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Transatlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE LECTURE HALL—Dr. Henry L. Osborn will lecture before the Academy of Science and Art on "Evolution of the Horse," 8 p. m.

MILITARY RULE IN SPRINGFIELD

The Mayor Orders Joints Cleared from the Riot District.

POSTS PROCLAMATION

Requests the People to Refrain from Congregating on the Streets.

MORE SOLDIERS ARE ORDERED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Springfield, O., March 9.—The situation early this evening was considered by the authorities to be more threatening than at any time since the beginning of the present race troubles. While Gov. Herrick has not proclaimed a state of martial law, such a condition practically exists in the downtown districts, and the burned portions of the town formerly occupied by the negro resorts. Ten companies of Ohio National guard are on duty. To be on the safe side Mayor Bowlus asked Gov. Herrick for eight additional companies and he quickly replied that they would be sent immediately. Among those on the way to this city tonight were Companies L, Sidney; M, Greenville; C, Covington, and F, Eaton, completing the Third regiment on duty here and four companies from Cincinnati. The saloons without exception have been closed all afternoon, and many other lines of business have practically ceased. It is estimated that fully 25,000 people thronged the streets today, visiting the county jail, the telegraph pole at Main and Fountain avenue, where the negro Dickerson was strung up, and the burned out districts of the levee.

As the result of repeated requests from influential citizens, Mayor Bowlus has finally consented not only to close the remaining negro saloons, hotels and lodging houses, which are under the ban of the mob, but has ordered the proprietors in every instance, to move out all the intoxicating drinks and in some cases the fixtures, including gambling apparatus.

The following proclamation was posted and ordered printed in the newspapers:

"To The People of Springfield:

"You are earnestly requested to remain off the streets of the city after nightfall, except in cases where business of necessity requires you to go thereon, and to refrain from congregating upon the streets or in public places of the city.

"Compliance with the above request is deemed to be necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order of the community and to prevent a repetition of acts of mob violence. Anyone found loitering in public places in violation of this request will be promptly prosecuted.

"CHARLES J. BOWLUS,
"Mayor."

COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—Adjt.-Gen. Critchfield returned from Springfield today, and immediately conferred with Gov. Herrick. Later the governor said: "The troops will be kept at Springfield so long as there appears necessity for their presence. I do not anticipate further trouble, but the troops will probably be held there at least another day."

The county prosecutor at Springfield has assured Gov. Herrick that the grand jury will be convened at once to take action in connection with the recent lawlessness. The governor firmly declares that should the local authorities evince any backwardness in prosecuting the rioters the attorney general will be delegated to take the matter in hand.

HORSES PURCHASED BY PENNSYLVANIANS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—(Special.)—At the Lackey "extreme speed" sales the following purchases were made by Pennsylvanians: Reddare, b. g., by Chester Dare, dam Fashion, by Hamlet Denmark, W. B. Thurbon, Allegheny, $865; Fred, b. g., by Wanamaker, dam Martha, by The King, W. B. Thurbon, Allegheny, $500; Camille C., b. m., by Forst Bismarck, dam Tricycle, by Prophet Wilkes, W. B. Thurbon, Allegheny, $250; Granville A., bl. g., by Rex Princeton, dam by Haw Patch, Merrill Johnson, Williamsport, $2,000.

Barrett Appointed Minister to Panama.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The president has directed the transfer of John Barrett, present minister to the Argentine republic, to be minister to Panama. W. W. Russell, at present charge at Panama, has been made minister to Colombia, and Arthur W. Beaupre, now minister to Colombia, has been made minister to Argentine, to succeed Mr. Barrett.

MIKADO'S MEN BEYOND YALU

Latest Reports Indicate That They Are in Heart of Manchuria.

NEAR ENEMY'S LINES

Feng-Huang-Cheng and Eastern Entrance to Mountain Pass Captured.

DALNY ATTACK A PRETENSE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated March 9, says:

"It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Korea, (54 miles northwest of Chemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Tientsin, March 9 (10:50 a. m.)—The Japanese forces have advanced from the Yalu river. They have captured Feng-Huang-Cheng, 45 miles north of Anju, in Manchuria, and driven out the Russians in the vicinity of Takungling, on the eastern pass, and are in force 70 miles to the east of Niuchwang. The Russians with 35,000 men are strongly intrenched at Liayang and Haicheng, where a battle is imminent. Some small engagements have been fought, the Russians falling back with loss. All women and children are leaving Niuchwang. The Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing on the same route as they employed during their war with China.

This means that the Japanese troops are already far beyond the Yalu river and half way across the Liao-Tung peninsula on their way to Niuchwang. A high mountain range is the backbone of the peninsula and advices indicate that the Japanese already hold the eastern entrance to the passes, while the Russians are encamped in force at the western slope of the mountain.

Arrested as a Traitor.

For some time past the Japanese authorities have suspected that information of Japanese movements and plans were being supplied to the Russians. The traitor appears to have been discovered in the person of the Japanese shipping agent here and he was arrested Monday. Today he committed suicide in the military prison. Several other Japanese are also suspected.

TOKYO, March 3.—(Special Cable.)—It is reported that the Japanese squadron yesterday bombarded Port Arthur and Dalny. No official confirmation has been received.

It is believed the attack was a diversion to cover the expeditious land movement of the Japanese forces in Manchuria who were probably landed from transports at some point west of the Yalu river.

SEOUL, March 9.—A party of nine Russians seized the Korean telegraph station at Yung-Wop today. It is reported that a fight has occurred between Koreans and Russians on the Korean side of the Tumen river.

The Russians at Wiju have captured a Japanese officer and five men, who were being sent to Irkutsk. A Russian reconnoitering party has reached Ping Yang.

Now Raising Variag.

Japanese naval engineers have arrived at Chemulpo and immediately commenced the work of raising the Variag.

Japanese military engineers, with 8,000 pioneer corps, commenced yesterday the active construction of the Seoul-Wiju railway. Materials are now en route from Japan. A large number of Korean laborers will be employed rushing ahead this important work. The completion this year of the Seoul-Fusan railway has been ordered by the Japanese government.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—Up to 5 o'clock this afternoon no word of a naval battle between the Reitzenstein and Uriu squadrons had been received. It is evident, however, that news of a sea fight off Vladivostok would not surprise the authorities here. They decline to say whether Capt. Reitzenstein's squadron was outside Vladivostok when the Japanese appeared, but it is now firmly believed here that it was outside.

MURDERED KING'S PREMIER IS SENTENCED TO PRISON

BELGRADE, SERVIA, March 9.—Dr. Petronijevics, who was head of the cabinet of the late King Alexander, was today convicted of the embezzlement of $11,600 from the estate of a natural son of Prince Michailos Obrenovich, and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

CZAR OF RUSSIA REVIEWING GENERALS

SENATE HEARS WORDS OF HANNA

Dead Statesman's Brief Read in Hearing in Gen. Wood's Case for Promotion.

SCOTT LEADS THE OPPOSITION

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.

There was a dramatic scene in the senate this afternoon when the consideration of the case of Brig.-Gen. Wood's promotion to be a major general was taken up, and the argument of the late Senator Hanna, which had been prepared just before Mr. Hanna's fatal illness, was read by Senator Scott of West Virginia. The preparation of the paper read by Senator Scott was probably the last work that Senator Hanna ever performed.

It is said that there is little doubt that Gen. Wood's nomination will be confirmed this week.

The contested appointment of Gen. Wood was taken up today in executive session of the senate and after listening to a brief prepared by Senator Hanna, summing up the testimony, which had been given in the hearings before the committee on military affairs, and several affidavits obtained since the hearings closed, the senate adjourned.

Senator Foraker announced that he would move to take up the case at every possible opportunity. At the opening of the executive session Senator Scott, who leads the opposition, asked to have the clerk read the documents which had been accumulated by Senator Hanna shortly before his death. The clerk read the matter as a part of Senator Scott's presentation of the contention of opposition to confirmation.

After such heads as "The Case of E. G. Rathbone," "The Veracity of Gen. Wood," "The Rundle Article Criticising the Administration of Gen. Brooke as Military Governor of Cuba," "The Concession to the Jai Alai Company to Conduct a Gambling Establishment," "Gen. Wood's Intimacy With and Defense of the Convict Bellairs," "Gen. Brooke's Charges that Gen. Wood was Insubordinate," "Gen. Wood's Santiago Accounts," and "The Castena Case," Senator Hanna discusses the evidence brought out at the investigation before the senate committee on military affairs, which he sums up in the opening paragraph of his argument, as follows:

The testimony given before the committee has developed points to which no answer is attempted by Gen. Wood in the various communications submitted by him prior to his departure for the Philippines; nor can those communications be accepted as a refutation of testimony given by witnesses under the solemnity of an oath. To accept them as a controversion of sworn testimony would brand those giving such testimony as unworthy of credence. Among those who would be thus branded are men in the military and naval service of the United States. It is impossible to accept the mere statement of Gen. Wood, made prior to his departure for the Philippines, and covering only a part of the matters at issue, in preference to this sworn evidence. Some of the testimony given by these witnesses has cast serious reflection upon the veracity of Gen. Wood, and it would appear that neither he nor the senate, which is asked to confirm his appointment, should rest content until he has been given opportunity to disprove, specifically and under oath, the damaging statements made on oath concerning his conduct. The facts to which attention will be called would seem to make this necessary, and the honor of the army would seem to demand it.

LEADERS URGE MINERS TO ACCEPT REDUCTION

Circular Letter Will Be Sent from Headquarters of United Mine Workers Today.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—A circular letter of five typewritten pages will be sent from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America tomorrow to the various locals of the soft coal miners of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Western and Central Pennsylvania, Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, Michigan and Iowa, in an effort to persuade the miners that it would be better to accept the reduction proposed by the operators of the central competitive district, than to go on a strike.

This circular will outline the reasons that already have been advanced by President John Mitchell, Vice President T. L. Lewis and Secretary William B. Wilson.

DUBOIS, PA., March 9.—A call has been issued by the district officials of district No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, for the meeting of the sub-district presidents at the general offices of the district at Clearfield tomorrow, to arrange for the vote to be taken on accepting or rejecting the proposition submitted by the operators at Indianapolis. The indications are that about 12,000 votes will be cast. Three hundred men, who came out of the mines at Dents Run last Friday, on account of a local dispute, have been directed by the union officials to return to work.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 9.—The scale committee of the United Mine workers' convention in session here, reported the result of their considerations, to the convention today, and an executive session was held, to consider the recommendations made, the result of which will be presented at the joint conference of miners and operators to be held tomorrow.

CONGRESSMEN DENOUNCE THE REPORT OF BRISTOW

The Postal Investigation Stirs Up Hornet's Nest in House of Representatives.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 9.—That an investigation of the postoffice department by the house of representatives will result from the publication of the report involving members of congress was indicated by every expression in that body today. The report was taken up by indignant members, their personal connection with it explained, and epithets hurled at Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow.

"The Bristow report was conceived in iniquity, born in sin and has traveled its course until it has struck the public of the United States as a great attack on a body of men as free from wrongdoing, corruption, crime and irregularity as any equal number of men on the face of the earth," said Representative Grosvenor.

"That document is the production of a liar and a scoundrel," shouted Representative Hill of Connecticut.

"There is nothing in any of it to impugn the motives or the conduct of any member of the house," said Chairman Overstreet of the committee.

Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, urged a complete investigation of the whole postoffice department and received hearty applause. A motion to extend the debate until 4 o'clock tomorrow was carried.

DRUMMED OUT OF TOWN.

Bogus Brother of Charles M. Schwab Gets Warm Farewell at Williamsburg.

ALTOONA, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—A well-dressed man came to the town of Williamsburg, this county, the birthplace of Charles M. Schwab, and gave out that he was a brother of the Steel Corporation's ex-president. He appeared at stores about town and announced that he was there for the purpose of looking over his brother's interests in the community.

A druggist, D. T. Kettring, was so elated over his new acquaintance that he called together a number of the leading men of the town, and the supposed Mr. Schwab held quite a levee and a reception for the evening was being planned, when Levi Sharr, the postmaster of the town, came along and saw at once that he was an imposter, and he was immediately drummed from the town by the men he had deceived.

GREENE COUNTY POLITICIAN KILLED BY HIS HORSE

WASHINGTON, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—David Brewer, a prominent Democratic politician of Greene county, was killed by being crushed by his riding horse. Mr. Brewer was out driving over a country road this morning when his horse slipped and fell, falling upon Brewer and crushing his life out. He was county recorder, chairman of the county Democratic committee and had held other positions in Greene county. He was 52 years old. Three sons, David of Washington, John of Greene county and Thomas of Baltimore, survive him.

GREAT DAMAGE IS DONE BY FLOOD

Million Dollar Loss in Wyoming Valley Alone—Susquehanna on Rampage.

MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Wilkesbarre, March 9.—The flood situation here tonight is graver than it has been at any time since the waters started to rise.

The great gorge at Bloomsburg has not moved and the water is rising rapidly. At 9 o'clock tonight the river was 6 feet and 8 inches higher than in 1865, and 5 feet higher than four weeks ago. The water is still rising. The river bridge at Bloomsburg still stands, but the ice has pushed the floor up and is now five feet higher than the floor beams. Every industry in Bloomsburg is flooded as are also between 300 and 400 houses.

The gorge in the north branch of the Susquehanna river at Sunbury gave way early tonight. The Pennsylvania railroad roundhouse whistle is sounding the warning and the streets are alive with anxious people. Four spans of the Danville bridge at this place will probably be burned to save the Pennsylvania railroad bridge a short distance below.

Million Dollars Lost.

Summing up the situation in brief, over a million dollars' worth of property has been destroyed in the Wyoming valley and over 2,000 families rendered homeless.

Three spans of the great steel bridge erected by the state at Catawissa were swept from their piers early in the afternoon and carried 400 yards by the ice, and this evening the two remaining spans collapsed. The ice began running early in the afternoon at Catawissa and moved for an hour and then gorged again. Water and Front streets are under water; the Reading railroad shops, electric light plant and paper mills are under water.

The Pennsylvania bridge over Catawissa creek went out this afternoon, taking with it four large steel cars. The Second street wagon bridge was also swept away. This was the last bridge remaining on Catawissa creek.

Mill street at Danville, the business thoroughfare of that city, is under water tonight for its whole length, more than a mile. The ice moved at Danville early in the afternoon and carried the great covered bridge from its piers.

Susquehanna a Lake.

The city of Wilkesbarre and the Wyoming valley was in a turmoil today. The mighty flow of water spread out north and south, east and west, making the Susquehanna a vast, maddened, coursing lake, tearing its way about the homes of thousands of people, sweeping in its path whatever there was to invade.

Industries all along the entire stream from Pittston to Nanticoke are closed down on account of water. The silk mills, collieries and various factories in this vicinity are idle and in many places water is flowing into the mines.

At Plymouth today the entire business section of the town is under water. Only a few business houses escaped the flood and as a result the merchants have lost thousands of dollars' worth of goods. The ice is gorging there and the water backed up so rapidly this afternoon that many families found it impossible to leave their homes and are now living on the second floors.

At Shickshinny the ice moved today and tore out two spans of the trestling of the river bridge and moved the bridge itself about six inches. The canal bridge was washed out and the house of Chief of

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A. W. WILLIAMS IS HOPEFUL

Expects to Defeat Judge Miller in Sharon and Carry Mercer County.

DEPENDS ON HEARSAY

Miller's Adherents Expect the Judge to Win by 1,500 or 2,000 Majority.

LICENSES FIGURE IN FIGHT

By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Sharon, Pa., March 9.—This is the home of A. W. Williams, who is contesting with Judge Samuel H. Miller for the Republican nomination for judge. He expects to carry Sharon and is hopeful of winning in the county, but does not display the same amount of confidence exhibited by his opponent. He admits that he is not in close touch with the situation and depends largely on what his friends tell him.

Mr. Williams has always lived in Sharon. At 11 years he was a worker in a nail factory, but finding that the rules of the union made it difficult for him to forge ahead in that business, he apprenticed himself to a carpenter and learned that trade. As an architect and builder, he achieved success in Sharon. At the age of 23 he tired of wood chopping and decided to study law. A position in the sorting and folding rooms at the national capital was secured and Mr. Williams registered at the Columbia law school. When within two months of completing his education, the appropriation was exhausted. Maj. Alexander McDowell agreed to make up the deficiency and young Williams became a lawyer. Returning to Sharon, he started to dig and has been digging ever since. He soon became the attorney for various corporations in this locality and today stands in the front rank of the profession in Mercer county. He is now 42 years old. Except when a candidate for judge, he does not take part in politics. His managers say that his greatest drawback in this contest is his lack of knowledge of politics and his inability to mix among the people of the county. Those who know him like him, but the stranger gets the impression that he is frigid.

His Managers in Sharon.

In Sharon Mr. Williams' campaign is in the hands of Frank Gilbert, M. L. Williams, W. M. Taylor, Hugh O. Jones, John Willman, Jr., Charles C. Marshall, Fred Service and others. They say that nearly all of the business men are with them. The Williams management claims that Sharon will cast 1,200 votes for Williams and 400 for Miller. These figures, and given out by M. L. Williams, a cousin of the opponent for judge. In his opinion outside of Sharon, the Shenango valley will split about even. Of course he is claiming the eastern section of the county and advances the theory that Judge Miller has given up this territory as he is devoting all of his attention to the Shenango valley. The judge appears to have a better idea of what his opponent is doing.

M. L. Williams says that South Sharon is a doubtful quantity. The Miller managers are quite positive about what they will accomplish there. Mr. Williams admits that his cousin is not a politician and that his lack of knowledge of the game is a handicap. In comparing this fight with the one of 10 years ago, he figures that his relative is in better shape. Then James S. Fruit and B. J. Haywood were alive and active for Judge Miller. Mr. Williams believes that there is no one in Sharon to take their places in this contest and claims that all of the men then prominent in the fight against Williams are for him. He has evidently forgotten that Daniel Williams, Wick Woods and a few others, who know how to build organizations and get out the vote, are in town.

Mr. Williams complains that the Miller side is carrying on an improper campaign. The candidate also objects to the men who are in the liquor business taking part. He says that if they were excluded in Sharon, he would practically have an unanimous vote. The license question always figures in a rural judicial campaign and if Mr. Williams goes on the bench, there will be many people in the county hopeful of securing a license to sell liquor. Probably he does not know anything about it, but some of

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TESTIMONY IS AGAINST SMOOT

The Opposition Claims to Have Established Its Case.

MORE PLURAL WIVES

Several Officials of the Mormon Church Testified They Were Polygamists.

SOME UNPRINTABLE EVIDENCE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.

This was the seventh day of the Smoot hearing before the senate committee on privileges and elections and the end of the testimony is in sight. Those concerned in the opposition to his retention in the senate insist that they have established four important points:

First, that the Mormon church is a dictator in politics and that the hierarchy attempts to set itself up as higher than the government of the United States.

Second, that the higher officers of the church are still living in a state of polygamy in spite of the manifesto of 1890.

Third, that the Mormon church still countenances and encourages polygamy because it has been proven that one of its apostles celebrated a polygamous marriage after the manifesto was issued.

Fourth, that Senator Smoot, although not a polygamist himself, sits among apostles of the church who are, and neither rebukes them nor denounces the practice, although knowing that his fellow officers are leading unlawful lives.

It developed today that Senator Smoot's case with the committee and senate itself will finally rest on these two principles: That he is a member of a church hierarchy that sets itself higher than the laws of the United States; that he gives encouragement to the unlawful practice of polygamy by accepting office among men who still have plural wives.

Gives Senators Concern.

The question whether his seat can be declared vacant if it is proved that he believed in the teachings of his church, although in obedience to law he does not practice one particular article of faith, is giving many senators concern, because of the new principle involved and the far-reaching effect of the question. If, however, the opposition can establish that the Mormon church still considers itself an organization above the laws of the United States, it is said that "Smoot will be little question of the final result.

Several officials of the Mormon church today testified that they had plural wives and had continued to practice polygamous cohabitation since the manifesto of 1890. Just before adjournment for the day the committee held an executive session at which was read the unprintable testimony in the Tyndale divorce case. The prosecution stated that it had no more witnesses ready to put on the stand on account of the failure of several summoned officials of the Mormon church to appear. President Joseph Smith was asked to use his influence with them if it were possible to do so.

Evidence Favored Smoot.

Loren Harmer, formerly a bishop of the Mormon church, today gave the first testimony in favor of the defense that has been offered thus far in the eight days of the hearings. He said he was convicted of the crime of adultery and that he believed Reed Smoot was responsible for his arrest. The charge against Harmer was unlawful cohabitation with a woman who was not his wife and not a prosecution on account of cohabitation with his plural wives.

President Joseph F. Smith and a number of officials of the church who have been witnesses in the case today were excused from further attendance and they will return to Utah.

The hearing opened by Attorney Tayler for the prosecution recalling President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church to the stand. Mr. Smith said he was acquainted with Benjamin Church, Jr., president of the board of lectures of the Brigham Young academy, and that he is required to be a polygamist. He also was asked about Abraham Cannon, and if the general charge had not been made that he took a plural wife, Lillian Hamlin, since the manifesto of 1890. Mr. Smith said that had been a newspaper charge and he had paid no attention to it.

Morals of the Mormons.

Mr. Smith then explained that it is the duty of the bishop's court to pass upon the morals of those who live in their wards or districts.

"Does that include officials of the church?" was asked.

"It includes all members."

When asked if the rule applies to officials who are above the bishops in authority, Mr. Smith said it didn't.

"Then in the interest of the church you would feel inclined to investigate such cases would you not?"

"Not such vicious charges as have been made against us."

"Well now, suppose it was charged that Francis M. Lyman, president of the apostles, had performed a plural marriage ceremony since 1890 would you not investigate that?"

"It is not a supposable case, and if it was I could not answer it," he said.

Chairman Burrows insisted upon knowing from the witness whether he would investigate such charges against any of the apostles, and the witness answered again: "It is not my business to do it." "Then he said: "All of the charges made were of cases which are said to have occurred before I became president and I know nothing about them."

"But now that you are president, what would you do if such charges were made?" asked the chairman.

Mr. Smith said he would not investigate the cases because that was the duty of lesser officials.

Chairman Burrows asked in regard to the marriage ceremonies performed in the church. He spoke of the marriages for time, the marriages for time and eternity, and the marriages for eternity only, and asked if the latter is not called "sealing."

"They are called sealing," was the response.

"Is that sealing for eternity ever performed for living persons?"

"I believe I have heard of one or two such cases," said the witness.

The Seal of Eternity.

"Are any polygamists ever sealed for eternity?"

"No, sir."

"Does this service of sealing for eternity carry the right of earthly cohabitation?"

"No."

"Is the practice ever accorded as a right?"

"Not that I know of."

Chairman Burrows asked the witness to identify the Book of Mormon, and then, turning to the revelation of the prophet Joseph Smith, he asked specifically in regard to the manner in which it was received and was informed that it was revealed to him by God.

Chairman Burrows asked if polygamy was taught in that book, and Mr. Smith answered that it was emphatically forbidden.

Reading from the book which is called the Mormon Bible, Chairman Burrows called atten-

Principals in the Tragedy at Springfield, O.

Sheriff Routzahn, From Whom Dixon Was Taken by the Mob.

Richard Dixon, Or Dickerson, Who Was Lynched.

Policeman Collis, Who Was Murdered By Dixon.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH DEPLORES POSTAL REPORT

Former Postmaster General Makes Speech at Dinner Given by Congressman Connell in Honor of the Pennsylvania Delegation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Hon. William Connell of Scranton, Pa., gave a dinner at the Shoreham tonight to the Pennsylvania delegation, Speaker Cannon and other friends, about 150 being present.

Charles Emory Smith, former postmaster general, made a speech in which he protested strongly against the latest report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. He said he spoke as a private citizen and that he considered it unjust and unfair to besmirch the names of honorable members of congress and officials of the government because three or four employes of the postoffice department had proved resorcant to their trust.

"Speaking for myself," said he, "as one official who tried to do his duty, I cannot let this matter pass without raising my protest. I feel sure that as a whole the affairs of the postoffice department are conducted as honestly as are those of any private business."

Mr. Smith's words were loudly applauded. Representatives Payne, Grosvenor and Dalzell thanked him for his fearless and frank words. Almost the sole topic of conversation at the banquet was the latest Bristow report. Members of congress feel that they have been treated unfairly.

Speaker Cannon, Maj. Alexander McDowell, Representative J. C. Sibley, Delegate Rodey and others made addresses in which they praised Pennsylvania and lauded the host. Senator Penrose acted as toastmaster.

L. W. STRAYER.

tion to the words of God in reference to David and Solomon, and His disclaimer because of the fact that they kept more than one wife and many concubines. The chairman asked if they did not promote polygamy, and if that was the case, when was the law of the Lord changed in order to permit the practice.

Mr. Smith said the book or the law had not been modified, and that the chairman had read only a part of the chapter.

"Read further," he said.

Chairman Burrows read a verse where the Lord commands the chastity of women, but still the witness said, "Read on." Two more verses were read, and these provoked like requests, until the chairman objected.

"I don't want to read the entire Bible," he said.

Mr. Smith took the book and read a verse which declared that when the Lord granted His seed promised he would command it. This, the witness declared, justified polygamy when a person is commanded by the Lord to enter that state. He said the commands come to individuals as revelations from the Lord.

Asked About Revelations.

Senator Dubois asked a number of questions in regard to the revelations received by Mr. Smith, and Mr. Tarcott for the defense, objected to the character of the inquiry. He proceeded to discuss the point at some length, when Senator Hoar interposed, saying that he would have to object to arguments by the attorneys unless similar to those the rules established in the senate many years ago in the manner of conducting investigations. He said the counsel were present for the purpose of aiding the inquiry, and the right could be promised that the senators would do justice to all parties. He said it was not his wish that any question be put to convey the impression to the minds of those present that belonging to any religious faith was in inconsistency and delusion of the religious facts of the witness, that he questioned the right of the state of Utah to elect a member of that faith to a seat in the United States senate; provided the man elected had not violated any law of the land.

Senator Dubois explained that he was not a lawyer, and it was his purpose to ask questions which a layman would be likely to propound, and that he wanted a broad view taken in the investigation. He then asked the witness whether any revelation he had received had been sustained in the general conference through the uplifting of the hands of those present. The witness answered that he had received no revelation sustained in that manner and explained again that the individuals, by living a moral life in the sight of the Lord, could receive revelations if they were prayerful. He said the Lord would manifest His will to them for their guidance.

"Have you received any individual revelation?" inquired Senator Dubois.

"I can't say that I have," the witness replied.

"Can you say you have not?"

"No, for if I lived as I should live I am capable of receiving impressions from the Lord, just as a good Methodist might, but I can't say that they are revelations."

Mormons Abjure Oaths.

Speaking of the endowment oath, Mr. Smith said in reply to Mr. Tayler that the obligation is the same that it always has been, but that it was not an oath; "we abjure oaths." Mr. Smith said that he was absent from Utah during the period under the Edmunds act, that he was not therefore prosecuted.

"Was there a warrant out for you?" asked Senator Dubois.

"I can present it to you now," responded the witness with some snap. "It was returned to me."

"Then you were not at home looking after your wives?"

"It was not neglecting them entirely."

Replying to Mr. Hoar, Mr. Smith said he considered that conditions in the state of Utah justified him in the course he has pursued.

"On the other hand," he said, "we have agreed not to solemnize any more plural marriages, and I don't believe," he added, bringing his clinched hand down on the table, "that that understanding has been violated."

Replying to Senator Pettus, Mr. Smith said no new revelations are incorporated in the Book of Mormon, but in the doctrines and covenants.

Senator Hoar asked some questions, bringing out the status of children under the law of inheritance. "The children of plural wives get only what is willed to them or to their mothers," said the witness, "in my own state," he went on, "I have made deeds to my different families." He said in reply to Mr. Worthington that the Book of Mormon is not the Mormon Bible.

"What is the Mormon Bible?"

"King James' translation of the Bible. We have no Bible except the Bible of other Christian people."

Sealed for Eternity.

Replying to questions relating to his former testimony concerning Apostle Teasdale's plural marriage since 1890, Mr. Smith said it was his understanding from Mr. Teasdale himself that at the time of that marriage, Mr. Teasdale was sealed for eternity to an elderly woman who had been his housekeeper. Mr. Teasdale understood, said the witness, that the woman was in no sense his legal wife when he married Martha S. Coles.

"His relation with her was just as chaste as with his sister?"

"Precisely so," the witness replied. He added that he had personally known of two other cases of "sealing for eternity," and that the church sealed both for time and eternity.

Andrew Jensen, assistant historian of the church, said he had two wives who were sisters. Sarah Ann Adamson married him in the same house, though he lives with the first. Mr. Jensen said he was not sealed in eternity to the mother of the two wives.

Lorin Farnes testified that he was a bishop for five or six years, but had been sent to the penitentiary in 1899, upon conviction of unchastity, and lost his good standing. He said he had two wives, Ellen and Ann, and had lived also with Ellen Anderson, but never as her husband. He said she had two children by him, one since he had returned from the penitentiary. He now lives in Springville. He said Ellen Anderson supports herself and that he had contributed nothing for the care of her wife or her children. He said she had property of her own.

Mr. Farnes was asked if Senator Smoot had anything to do with his arrest. "I think he caused it," he said. "He was counsellor at that time to the president of the stake, who was then acting."

He called me to Provo and told me the church proposed to take away my Stanopric and other offices. I asked him to give me time to prepare my family and then I started home."

Committed a Crime.

"Why was he going to take away your offices?"

"Because I had committed a crime."

"What crime?"

"Adultery, to be frank."

"Why do you think Mr. Smoot caused your arrest?"

"Because before I reached home the sheriff overtook me and put me under arrest. I blamed Mr. Smoot for sending the sheriff after me. I thought he might have given me more time, although the crime was a bad one. I don't know that Smoot was responsible for my arrest, but it looked much like it."

Myrum W. Smith, 67 years old, a son of President Smith and one of the 12 apostles, read a speech he had made in 1894 in Brigham city, at one of the quarterly conferences, in which he said each one in the matter of obeying laws does as he pleases, but that each must bear the consequences of his acts. He said that was his view. He explained at length the manner of sending out missionaries and said polygamy was not talked and that polygamous cohabitation had never been talked at a conference at which Mr. Smoot was present.

When he (Smith) went on a foreign mission to Great Britain he had been instructed not to discuss polygamy. He never had discussed it as an apostle, but when he was a missionary he had told certain persons who assailed the doctrine that it was a teaching of the Bible, and had invited the objectors "by referring the persons to the Bible, so they could judge for themselves."

Senator Hoar—"Did you commend upon proselytes to observe the rule of your church against polygamy?"

"I always refrained from arguing on polygamy."

Thomas H. Merrill, a bishop and a son of Apostle Merrill, said he had two wives, and that he had six children by the first and four by the second wife. The youngest child by the second wife is three years old. His second marriage took place in the Logan temple, in 1886, where, he said, he promised to love, honor and respect the woman and treat her in every way as a wife. He said he does not know whether marriages performed in the temple are recorded. He has performed two ceremonies himself and has kept only an individual record. He did not use the same service twice, he believed, and in answer to Senator Hopkins said: "I have looked for a prescribed formula for marriages, but never found one."

Alma Merrill, first councillor to the Benson stake, said he has two wives, one of whom he married in 1886, and the other in 1886. The wives were sisters, Esmeralda and Rebecca Hendricks. By the first, he said, he had seven children, and by the last eight children, and three others had died.

To Preserve Grant's Cabin.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—The Fairmount Park association today offered to provide a fireproof building for the cabin in Fairmount park once used by Gen. Grant at City Point, and the committee on plans and specifications of the Fairmount park commission approved the offer. A site will be selected.

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SENATOR TILLMAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

SENATOR B. R. TILLMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina is very ill with a serious throat trouble. His friends are much concerned, as it is impossible for him to swallow and a little liquid nourishment is all that he can take. A thorough examination was made of the senator's throat today, and disclosed the fact that an abscess had formed on the left tonsil. It is said to be a very small one and the physicians believe it can be relieved without great difficulty. An operation will be performed tomorrow morning. After that several days of complete rest will be necessary, by which time the physicians hope the throat again will be in its normal condition. The statement was made at the senator's house tonight that his condition is not dangerous and that he has a very slight fever.

BALFOUR NOW DEPENDENT ON CHAMBERLAINITES

Vote in the House of Commons Yesterday Shows Weakness of the Government.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 9.—During tonight's session of the house of commons, Duncan V. Pirie (Liberal), after calling attention to the public utterances of Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain and other members of the government on the fiscal question moved that this house, noting the continued agitation in favor of protective or preferential tariffs, which is encouraged by the language used by certain of his majesty's ministers, deems it necessary to express its condemnation of any such policy.

The premier repeated his statement that a general election must precede any fundamental change in the fiscal policy. Mr. Pirie's motion was finally rejected by 280 votes to 243, and loud opposition cheers greeted the reduction in the government majority.

As an offset to the motion made in the house of commons by Mr. Pirie, Premier Balfour put up a conservative member of the house, John Lloyd Wharton, to move an amendment "approving the ministerial declarations of the fiscal policy, as including neither a general system of protection nor preference based on the taxation of food."

Chamberlainites to the number of 160 held a hurried and informal meeting this evening, and as a result they intimated to the government that unless the Wharton amendment be withdrawn they would abstain from voting on the Pirie motion. As this would almost certainly have led to the defeat of the government, Mr. Wharton's amendment was withdrawn.

The incident proves that Premier Balfour can hold office only by consent of the pronounced protectionists.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA BURY WOMAN OFFICER

Funeral of Mrs. Bertha H. Herron Attended by Ballington Booth.

After simple services at the Valley View Presbyterian church, East End, yesterday, the remains of Mrs. Bertha Helena Herron, wife of Col. Christopher Herron, Pittsburgh commander of the Volunteers of America, were laid at rest in Homewood cemetery. The services were in charge of Gen. Ballington Booth, head of the army, and the occasion was a particularly sad one, as Mrs. Herron's funeral occurred on the seventh anniversary of the organization of the army and her death is the first to occur in the field council staff. Gen. Edward Fielding of Chicago led in the services. Gen. Fielding and Gen. Booth delivered eulogies and told of the work of Mrs. Herron in the army. Many friends of the family and the army were present and aided in the singing of several of Mrs. Herron's favorite hymns. Mrs. Herron's remains were clothed in the uniform of the army and were viewed by many people at the church.

The pallbearers were Gen. Edward Fielding, Adjt. B. A. Arnold, Capt. John J. Hildy, Capt. John J. Knight, Capt. John Walker and Capt. Amos Starr. The following officers from other cities were present: Maj. Ida Corbin and Capt. Jennie Morris of New Castle; Mrs. Maj. Etta Knight of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Adjt. Arnold of Buffalo, Mrs. Capt. Colling of Cleveland and Capt. Robert Lang of McKeesport.

RIFLE PRACTICE RULES.

Uniform Code Adopted by Guard and Regular Army Officers.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—(Special.)—A uniform code of rules governing rifle practice in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, were adopted at a meeting here today of the inspectors of rifle practice of the guard, and Maj. Guilfore and Capt. Lissack of the United States army. The new rules conform to the provisions of the Dick law reorganizing the United States army and the militia of the states. Suggestions for the betterment of conditions tending to stimulate interest in rifle practice in the guard, were made by Col. Frank R. Patterson of Pittsburgh, general inspector of rifle practice, by whom the meeting was called.

Among those present were: Adjt.-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart; Maj. Reynolds Second brigade inspectors; Capt. Hammers, Fifth regiment; Capt. Thompson, Tenth regiment; Capt. Shields, Fourteenth regiment; Capt. Sloan Sixteenth regiment; Col. Rutledge and Capt. Rice, Eighteenth regiment, and Lieut. Zentmeyer, Sheridan troop.

Thought to Have Been Murdered.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The police of this city have been asked to find J. E. Wiatt of Paris, N. D., who is thought by his relatives to have been murdered in this city. Wiatt, who is postmaster at Paris, last December received large sums of money for cattle sold in St. Paul and this city. He said he was going to visit his father at Westville, Pa. He has never appeared in Westville.

Youthful Robbers Held.

Earl Sheets and Walter Coughenour, both less than 15 years old, were yesterday held for the juvenile court by Mayor Malkeston of McKeesport, on charges of larceny and robbing buildings. The boys were captured in the act of prying their way into the store of Buik Brothers. Each had a large revolver and jimmies 18 inches long. They also had a bag containing money, pool checks and other articles. They say they had a desire to emulate the famous James boys and were plentifully supplied with dime literature.

Boys Held for Larceny.

John Andersack and Michael and John Postarich, all 10 years old, were committed to jail last night by Alderman I. A. Levy, on charges of larceny, on the information of John Hodges, for trial in the juvenile court. The boys live in "Dooker's Hollow," just outside of Braddock, and it is alleged in the information that they were taking packages from express wagons.

Archbishop MacPray Dead.

WINNIPEG, MAN., March 9.—Right Robert MacPray, Episcopal archbishop of Rupert's Land and primate of all Canada, died here tonight, aged 73.

KANSAS LEADS FOR ROOSEVELT

Republicans Proved to Be First to Instruct State Delegation for His Nomination.

HOCH NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WICHITA, KAN., March 9.—The Republican state convention tonight nominated the following ticket: For governor, Edward W. Hoch; lieutenant governor, David W. Hanna; secretary of state, J. R. Burrows; auditor, Seth G. Wells; attorney general, C. C. Coleman; treasurer, Thomas T. Kelly. Hoch's nomination was by acclamation. Gov. Bailey did not attend the convention.

W. R. Stubbs of Lawrence, who started the movement that resulted in the biggest upheaval in Republican politics in Kansas in many years—namely, Mr. Hoch's candidacy for governor—against the faction headed by Gov. William J. Bailey and the withdrawal of the latter from the race, was both temporary and permanent chairman.

In addressing the convention he said in part: "Theodore Roosevelt demands a higher standard of morals, integrity and general qualifications in public service than any president in recent years.

"Rooseveltism, as I understand it, would condemn as the worst of crime all traffic in public office, padded payrolls and profit of every kind by state officers at the expense of the people.

"Rooseveltism demands absolute loyalty, fidelity and faithful service from public servants to their employers."

The platform, in part, expresses pride that the convention is the first state convention to select delegates to the national convention instructed to vote for "that intrepid soldier, sound and safe statesman and fearless advocate and exemplar of civic righteousness, the worthy successor of the lamented McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt;" pays a tribute to the late lamented leader, Marcus a Hanna; pledges the party not to relax interest in the welfare of the soldiers and sailors of the republic; asks of the national convention a "reaffirmation of the great and good old policy of protection, so potent hitherto in promoting prosperity, with only such modifications from time to time as the wisdom of its friends may dictate;" points with pride to the fact that the "wisdom of Republican financial policies is now so well attested by the logic of results that the subject has been practically eliminated from politics," and indorses the foreign policy of the national party, and especially the recognition of Panama as a republic.

RETVIZAN FLOATED FROM PORT ARTHUR CHANNEL

Russian Battleship Anchored in the Inner Roadstead Alongside the Czarevitch.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says that the Russian battleship Retvizan has been floated and is now anchored in the inner roadstead alongside the Czarevitch. The damage to her hull has been repaired and other necessary repairs will be completed in a few days.

Admiral Makaroff, who is to take charge of Russia's fleet at Port Arthur, has arrived and hoisted his flag on the cruiser Askold. He was warmly received by the municipal council and military and naval officers and held a reception on board the Askold.

The Retvizan was torpedoed, with the battleship Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada, on the night of February 8-9, when the Japanese made their first attack on Port Arthur. The Retvizan went aground in the mouth of the harbor, and recent dispatches have said that she blocked the channel so far as battleships were concerned, and that this was the reason only the cruisers Askold, Novik and Boyan were heard of in engagements following the first attack.

As the Japanese failed to block the channel with the hulks sunk two weeks ago, it would now appear that the entrance to Port Arthur is clear for ships of all sizes.

FOUGHT WITH BURGLAR.

Battle in Dark With Would-Be Robber Ends in Latter's Landing in Jail.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—When Alfred Simms and his wife of West Alexander were awakened at 2:30 o'clock this morning, they were terrified to see standing over them a man with a huge butcher knife in his hand. Brandishing the knife close to their faces he commanded them to be quiet and informed them that he had three confederates at the doors below.

The man, who was later ascertained to be John Duffy, then went through the room in search of booty. No sooner had he gone than Simms leaped from a second story window and informing a neighbor, Philip Cruzen, the two told Constable John Ealy that four men were in the house. Ealy immediately went to the dwelling and encountered Duffy in the hall and the two men had a furious fight in the dark. Duffy had a big knife and slashed at the officer repeatedly, only one deep gash being cut. Ealy finally overpowered Duffy who was brought to the Washington county jail.

FRENCH OFFICER ACCUSED OF SELLING STATE SECRETS

PARIS, March 10.—The Figaro this morning gives great prominence to the recital of an alleged attempt to sell French naval secrets to Japan. According to the Figaro stories a certain non-commissioned officer has been arrested in the matter, and the paper alleges that a woman is also concerned. It adds that one important document is missing, although this statement has been semi-officially denied.

A. W. WILLIAMS IS HOPEFUL

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his campaign managers are liberal in their promises.

Managers at Greenville.

At Greenville one of the managers of the Williams campaign is a former holder of a wholesale liquor license. His other leaders in that town are Postmaster J. H. Martin and ex-Postmaster Henry Thomas. His county manager, James L. Greer, has friends who would like to be licensed to sell liquor in the eastern end of the county, as Section Judge Miller has always kept dry in response to what he considered to be the prevailing sentiment. In the valley, where the big industrial plants are located, licenses are granted. The bar doors open at 6 in the morning and close at 9 in the evening.

The managers of the Miller campaign in Sharon are not talkative for publication. They believe that it is important to keep the opposition in the dark as to what is being done. If the Williams man have the impression that the Miller crowd is asleep, it is about time for them to pinch themselves and get wise. The friends of the judge know that they have a fight on their hands in Sharon, but aside from conceding Mr. Williams his home ward, they are not inclined to do much else in the conceding line. They organized a good portion of the town before the friends of the home candidate discovered what was happening. Today there is a compact organization in Sharon, South Sharon, Sharpsville and Greenville. Canvasses have been made and the Miller people know just where they stand. Hed County Chairman Greer been able to deliver the party organization to Mr. Williams, there would have been some reason for believing that the contest is close. When he failed to turn the committeemen in for Williams the Sharon candidate lost a powerful assistance which he had counted upon in the fight for the seat on the bench. The admission of M. L. Williams that the opposing forces will split even in the valley outside of Sharon is an indication that the Miller managers know what they are talking about when they place the judge's majority at from 1,500 to 2,000.

Labor League Against Williams.

Organized labor is strong in the Shenango valley and it goes to the polls. The United Labor league, composed of representatives of trades unions in Sharon, South Sharon, Wheatland, Sharpsville and this vicinity has gone on record. While some of the friends of Williams were addressing a meeting of Slavs Sunday night, the league was holding its regular meeting in Sharon. In order to correct a false impression that Mr. Williams has the support of organized labor, the league authorized a statement, which discusses in detail the work of the attorney of the corporations. This is a paragraph from the official statement:

In view of the above, it is certainly manifest that we, the representative body of organized labor in the manufacturing district of Mercer county, would be recreant to the confidence reposed in us and unworthy to associate with our fellow workmen if we failed at this time to contradict this wrong impression and inform those who are not well acquainted with A. W. Williams that, judging from his dealings with men and his every-day demeanor for these many years, leaves no other impression upon us but that he had nothing in common with the workingmen.

Mr. Williams, the lumbering giant of labor, is awakening from his long sleep and is beginning to realize what is in store for him, as well as the virtue and potency of his ballot in obtaining justice for his class.

Aside from the judicial fight and the contest for control of the county committee there is little interest in the primaries. Congressman Joseph C. Sibley has no opposition for a second term in this district. The primaries in Mercer, Venango, Warren, Forest and Elk, the counties composing the district, will all be held on March 19. Neither is there a contest for national delegates, the honors falling to Major McDowell of Sharon, and W. E. Rice of Warren. For the three places on the assembly ticket, the nomination will be handed to William S. Palmer of Sharon, Silas Hunter of West Salem township, and W. W. Johnson of West Middlesex. Palmer and Hunter are now members and Johnson will succeed Harry Dougherty, who holds a position under Attorney General P. C. Knox.

Dr. J. M. Martin of Grove City, the former insurgent leader, is making an independent fight for delegate to the state convention. The same is true of Baxter Buchanan of Lackawonnock township. The organization delegates are Dr. J. C. Weldman of Mercer, Irving H. Carr of Greene township, and J. D. Caldwell of Sharon.

Senator John D. Emery has a clear field for the senatorial indorsement in his county, but as it is generally conceded that district nomination will go to Lawrence this time, E. J. Phillips of New Castle, will be nominated.

MRS. SOFFEL INDICTED IN FAYETTE COUNTY

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—The grand jury this afternoon found true bills against Mrs. Kate Soffel, her manager, Louis Lesser, and also against George S. Challis, manager of the Colonial theater, at Connellsville for committing a public act in violation of decency and morality, thus making it certain that their trials will come up at the present term of court. True bills were also found against Adolph Horskovitz, for false pretense in the sale of oil stock of the Pittsburgh Oil Company.

Reis on the Board.

BUFFALO, March 9.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lackawanna Steel Company today the following directors were re-elected: H. A. C. Taylor, H. McK. Twombley, Cornelius Vanderbilt, T. S. Guinness and Adrian Iselin, Jr. M. T. Cox was elected to succeed the late William E. Dodge, and W. E. Reis of New Castle, Pa., to succeed C. H. Buckingham.

WOULD LIBERATE CANADA INSTEAD OF AIDING JAPAN

Mysterious Letters to Ohio National Guardsmen Bring to Light Plot Against British Sovereignty in the Dominion.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 9.—About two weeks ago all the second lieutenants of the First regiment, Ohio National guard, received a letter stating that a military expedition was being formed for foreign service, and that there were several captaincies vacant at a salary of $1,800 a year. It was thought that the movement was to aid Russia or Japan. The letter was dated New York, mailed in Montreal, and marked on the envelope returnable to William Wayne, Norristown, Montgomery county, Pa.

One of the officers answered the letter and today received a reply, dated at 2 Victoria street, Montreal, Canada, and signed William Wayne. The letter states that a numerous and powerful military company will be ready in about a month to strike a blow for the independence of Canada. Forty thousand French Canadians are already organized and ready armed and an equal number of Americans will also be engaged, beside a number recruited in France and Germany.

Continuing, the letter says: "The country is rich, but is practically undefended by the British. Canada requires independence and the people want it. There is only one way to get it. The success of our undertaking is assured, as the plans have been worked out by skillful officers during the last five years. Nothing can resist us."

Each officer in the United States will raise and drill 100 men, but if they cannot raise the men the organization will furnish them. They will also arm and uniform the men, who are to be ready for service within four weeks. The second lieutenants are offered captaincies at $1,800, to begin on date of commission, to be paid after the movement.

Wayne's letter is couched in good English and the signature bears the earmarks of education. The receipt of the first letters was published in the newspapers at the time and the postoffice department tried to locate Wayne at Norristown.

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DR. HENRY F. OSBORN WILL TALK ON THE HORSE

DR. HENRY F. OSBORN.

Dr. Henry F. Osborn, of the American Natural History museum of New York, will give his lecture "Evolution of the Horse," before the Academy of Science and Art at the Carnegie Institute lecture hall this evening. The lecture which will be free, will, it is said, not only appeal to scientists but to all admirers of the horse. Dr. Osborn is one of the ablest biologists of the world as well as a lecturer of marked success.

METHODS ON AMERICAN ROADS ARE SUPERIOR

The Commission Recommends, However, That Pennsy's Block System Be Improved.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Andrew Keiser, superintendent of telegraph of the Pennsylvania railroad, who, accompanied by A. H. Rudd, assistant engineer of signals, and R. E. McCarty, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division lines west, went to Europe to study railway methods there, has submitted his report to W. W. Atterbury, the general manager. It is now in the hands of A. J. Cassatt, president of the company.

In his report the committee asserts that signal and telegraph methods in this country are far superior to those abroad. They recommend, however, that the detailed block system in use on English railroads be studied with a view of improving the system along the Pennsylvania lines.

The committee expresses itself as disappointed with the French railroads. They consider the German roads much superior. They found little to praise in the railways of either Holland or Belgium, but admire the English railroads.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PASS AS PHARMACISTS.

List of the Successful Applicants from Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—(Special.)—Twenty-six per cent of the applicants for license to practice pharmacy and 15 per cent of the applicants for registration as qualified assistants, failed at the recent examinations held in Philadelphia by the state pharmaceutical examining board.

Following is a list of the successful applicants from Western Pennsylvania:

Registered pharmacists—L. J. Curry and J. M. Johanson, Pittsburgh; Rossa Walker, Warren; Stacey M. Hay, Dubois; Yocum A. Kopp, Altoona and James S. Shendow, McKeesport.

Registered qualified assistant pharmacists—Arthur Cohen, Johnstown, and John F. Stackemyr, Washington.

The next examination of applicants for registration will be held in the High school, Harrisburg, and the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, Saturday April 16.

Mine Explosion Kills Two.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., March 9.—By an explosion of gas at Tunnel Ridge colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company today, Nicholas Hackett, aged 26 years, was suffocated and Thomas Mulvey, 50 years old, so badly burned that he will die. The explosion set fire to the mine which is burning fiercely. Hackett's body is behind the fire.

Hamilton's Removal Sale of Grand Pianos

Is creating something akin to a sensation among the music-loving community hereabouts. Teachers, schools and colleges are especially invited to examine these offerings in grand pianos. ALL are fully guaranteed.

The bare items which follow are the briefest possible summary of the facts. We ask you, in justice to yourself, to call and examine these splendid instruments. There are rare bargains in rare grands.

$800 Baby Grand A. B. Chase; removal sale price.....$630
(Used less than one year in our Angelus room.)
$1,000 Baby Grand A. B. Chase; removal sale price.....$750
(Used for a few concerts only; just like new.)
$1,600 Art Grand, A. B. Chase; removal sale price.....$ 935
$1,750 Art Grand, A. B. Chase; removal sale price.....$ 980
$1,800 Art Grand, A. B. Chase; removal sale price.....$1,000
$900 Parlor Grand, Decker Bros., rosewood case; removal sale price.$270
$800 Baby Grand, Fischer, oak case; removal sale price.....$360
Two $800 Fischer Baby Grands, mahogany case, nearly new; removal sale price.....$500
$900 Baby Grand, A. B. Chase; removal sale price.....$495
(Used three years.)
$900 Baby Grand; A. B. Chase; removal sale price.....$590
(Used two years.)
$900 Baby Grand, A. B. Chase, mahogany case; removal sale price..$625
(Rented for one year.)

UPRIGHT PIANOS

One $425 Fischer Upright Piano for.....$310
$475 Fischer Upright Piano for.....$335
$550 A. B. Chase Upright Piano for.....$365
$650 A. B. Chase Upright Piano for.....$445
All these are practically new and fully guaranteed.

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GREAT DAMAGE IS DONE BY THE FLOOD

Continued from First Page.

Police Pfeiffer was carried 400 yards and wrecked against the bridge. The house of John Ashley at Bloomsburg was also carried down the river today.

At Neshopeck 30 families were flooded out and the water is now in Second street. The middle pier of bridge 238 on the Pennsylvania Neshopeck division was washed out today and the two spans dropped into the Neshopeck creek. This ties up the division effectually.

At 10 o'clock tonight a report comes from Sayre, Pa., that the ice broke there at 8 o'clock and that a 90-mile gorge was on its way down the stream.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—Aftermath flood conditions are so serious in this vicinity that Burgess Whistler of Middletown has asked aid of this city for the relief of the people that have been rendered homeless. The citizens have responded and in addition the Dauphin county commissioners have appropriated $300 for immediate relief.

Over half a mile of the town is covered with ice and silt from two to 50 feet deep. Between 700 and 800 houses are surrounded and can only be reached by entering the second story windows. Many houses have been entirely ruined, while others have been lifted from their foundations and their contents lost.

In Harrisburg conditions are improving rapidly. Nearly all the people forced to leave their homes have returned and all industrial plants are running today.

SABBATH SCHOOL ELECTION.

S. M. Spear Will Head Institute of Pittsburgh Synod of Reformed Presbyterians.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—S. M. Spear of Alexandra, Pa., was elected president of the Sabbath school institute of the Pittsburgh synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church at the opening session here today. Wallace Dodds of East End, Pittsburgh, was elected secretary.

The following committees were appointed: Press, Mrs. A. Gibson of New Castle, J. E. Dodds and Mrs. Mason. Resolutions, the Rev. J. Thompson of Beaver Falls, the Rev. Mason of College Hill, the Rev. J. R. Wiley of New Castle. Enrollment, Mrs. J. S. Tibby of Allegheny, Howard Allen and William Spear.

TWO KILLED AND FURNACE WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

NORRISTOWN, PA., March 9.—Two men were killed and two others were seriously injured today, by the explosion of a furnace at the plant of R. Hecksher & Sons, at Swedeland, Pa., near here. The dead are: William Fertley of Swedeland and William Reippert of Spring Mill. The furnace was wrecked and 200 employes are rendered idle.

KOREAN CROWN PRINCE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW ARRESTED

SEOUL, March 9.—6:20 p. m.—The police at Chemulpo today arrested a brother-in-law of the Korean crown prince while he was attempting to board a steamer for Shanghai. He had important political documents in his possession. This suggests that the Korean court is still attempting intrigues with Russia.

Fifty Drowned in Wreck.

PARIS, March 9.—(Special Cable.)—The French steamer Cambodge (2,855 tons), which left Rogoon February 17 for Cochin-China, has been wrecked in a storm off the coast. The Cambodge carried 100 passengers, most all of them Annamese. About 50 of them were drowned.

Killed Family Then Shot Himself.

BERLIN, March 9.—At Pankow, a suburb of Berlin, Theodore Brambach, a commercial traveler, after his wife and son had gone to bed, turned on the gas, but failing to kill them that way, shot both and then himself.

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BROAD STREET TERMINAL IS TO BE ENLARGED

Pennsylvania Directors Vote $20,000,000 for Improvements This Year.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The Pennsylvania railroad company will ask councils to have Filbert street vacated from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, for the purpose of widening its elevated structure at that point. This is part of President Cassatt's plans to extend the train shed north to Cuthbert street and it is only a question of time when Filbert street from Fifteenth west will be closed. The work is to be done this year. The Broad street terminal is to be enlarged. To do this Filbert street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets will have to be vacated. The railroad company owns most of the property between these two streets.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors today it was agreed not to spend more than $20,000,000 on improvements and maintenance of way this year.

With the exception of about $3,000,000 the appropriation will be used to complete the work which was begun last year. Most of the new work will consist in the building of additional shops and small improvements. The work at Washington is to be pushed.

The above does not include the work upon the New York tunnels and terminal, which are outside the $20,000,000 appropriation.

At the meetings of the Pennsylvania company directors and the Panhandle company directors Effingham B. Morris was elected director to succeed L. F. Loree. The nomination committee appointed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania railroad to select candidates to succeed A. J. Cassatt, C. A. Griscom and Amos R. Little in the directorate today renominated those directors.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Heinz Placed Under Arrest.

BUTTE, MONT., March 9.—F. Augustus Heinz, president of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, and also president of the United Copper Company, together with F. Proctz and Joseph Trefz, two of his superintendents, were arrested today by United States Marshal Lloyd, the result of the contempt proceedings growing out of litigation between the Johnstown and Butte and Boston Mining companies.

Engle—Boice.

Robert Boice, a well-known young business man of Carnegie, and Miss Pearl Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engle, were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride, in Fountain street, Ingram. The Rev. C. E. Sanders of the Ingram Methodist Protestant church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Boice will make their home in Carnegie.

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FEARS LYNCHING IF EXTRADITED

Negro Johnston Claims He Broke Jail in Georgia to Save His Life.

WAS CAUGHT IN THIS CITY

The extradition laws of Georgia and Pennsylvania will undergo a novel test when the case of Wood Johnston, who is wanted in Hawkinsville, Ga., as a fugitive from justice, is brought before the local courts. Johnston was arrested here Tuesday by Special Officers Merritt and Free on a telegram received from the Hawkinsville authorities, who state that Johnston broke jail there a year ago while he was serving a three-year sentence for attempting to kill a white man. Johnston alleges the finding of the jury was unfair and says the residents of Hawkinsville would have lynched him had he not escaped. Attorney John D. Watson has been employed to defend Johnston and he maintains the court and governor of the state will not permit Johnston to be taken to Georgia if he is not to receive fair treatment.

Johnston was born in Hawkinsville. He has two twin sisters, who are now living there with his mother. These girls he alleged were insulted in the streets by some white men about two years ago. The girls informed their brother about it. Johnston told the men he would not permit his sisters to be molested. The men ridiculed him. Later one of the men struck Johnston and he returned the blow. Johnston was then arrested, tried and convicted for three years. He broke out of jail shortly after and came to Pennsylvania, where he has since been working.

The Georgia authorities succeeded in locating him here Monday. Johnston told his attorney there was a bitter feeling against him at his old home because he had struck a white man and that they would surely lynch him if the court permitted him to be taken back. He said he struck the man in defense of his sisters. Since then some of the citizens of Hawkinsville have threatened to burn his mother's home, hoping she and her daughters would leave the community.

Attorney Watson says there was a similar case tested in the local courts about 12 years ago, before the late Judge Thomas Ewing. A colored man escaped from South Carolina, where he was wanted for striking a man who attempted to stab him. The colored man was arrested here. He was defended by Col. John Nichols, whose pleas were sustained by the court and governor, and the prisoner was released.

INQUEST INTO HARWICK DISASTER NEXT WEEK

There Are 178 Bodies to Be Passed on by the Coroner.

The coronial inquest in the Harwick mine disaster of January 20, in which 178 lives were lost, will be held next week. The mine will be searched for the last time Saturday, and on Monday active operations of the mine will commence. Deputy Coroner West Church went to Harwick yesterday and the operators of the mine informed him there were no more dead bodies there. All the water has been pumped out of the mine and 60 men were sent in the mine yesterday to clean it up.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, who is now in New York, expects to begin the inquiry into the disaster either Thursday or Friday of next week. It is expected the inquest will be continued for several days, as there are many witnesses to be heard.

The strike at the Harwick mines came to a close yesterday after lasting one day. The men yesterday appointed a committee of three to confer with the company officials. The men demanded $3.50 per day and the company offered to pay $3 a day until the mine resumed in full. The men finally accepted the offer.

FREE EVENING RECITAL.

Clever Soloists Will Assist City Organist Caspar Koch in Allegheny.

Allegheny City Organist Caspar Koch will give his first free evening recital in Allegheny Carnegie hall at 8:15 this evening. The soloists will be Miss Elizabeth Lothringer, dramatic soprano, and C. S. Niesen, Pittsburgh's well-known baritone. Mr. Niesen will be assisted by four of his pupils, Misses Lothringer and Nickel, and Messrs. Pead and McCarthy in the rendition of Wagner's Meistersinger quintette. The program follows:

Sonata Pastorale.....Rheinberger
I.—Pastorale.
II.—Intermezzo.
III.—Fuga.
Recit. and Aria, "Leise, Leise".....Weber
Miss E. Lothringer.
Swedish Wedding March.....Soedermann
Toccata in G.....Dubois
Prologue, "Pagliacci".....Leoncavallo
C. S. Niesen.
Request.....Rob. Franz
Priere.....Guilmant
Quintette, "Meistersinger".....Wagner
Eva—Miss Lothringer. Walther—Mr. Reed.
Magd—Miss Nickel. David—Mr. McCarthy
Hans Sachs—Mr. Niesen.
March (On a theme by Handel).....Guilmant

FLAG NAILED TO MAST.

Art Society's Ship in Great Stress, But the Committee Does Not Despair.

Chairman James I. Buchanan of the orchestra committee of the Art society stated last night that the regular weekly meeting would be dispensed with today. He said the usual program would be carried out and that efforts would be continued toward seeking the requisite number of guarantors. The report that several wealthy Pittsburgers would guarantee enough money to support the orchestra under new auspices brought this statement from Mr. Buchanan:

"I do not know where such a rumor could originate. I have heard nothing of it. The committee is still at work. While the outlook may appear discouraging, we have nailed our flag to the mast, and if it goes down, it will go with the ship. The committee's resources are not exhausted."

Dentists Hold Final Session.

The closing session of the annual meeting of the Odontological society of Western Pennsylvania, was held yesterday at the Monongahela house. Drs. F. R. Gardner of Philadelphia, T. F. Whiteside of Youngstown, O.; H. W. Arthur of this city, C. B. Bratt of Allegheny, W. A. Price of Cleveland, O.; George T. Gregg and J. F. Thompson of this city, Robert Hetrick of Chicago, J. R. King of Braddock, James D. Lockhead of Portland, Me., and George W. Sage of this city, operated on several persons and explained their methods. Several of the dentists also delivered addresses.

New Philippine Coins.

Thomas L. Elder, the well-known coin dealer, who lives at 228 Sheridan avenue, this city, has just received 1,800 of the new Philippine coins struck by the government for the islands. He sells a set, including the ½ centavo, 1 centavo and 5-cent nickel, for 25 cents; or the complete set of seven pieces, including the silver half-dollar and dollar, all in bright, new condition, for $2.65. These coins show two beautiful types and are pronounced the finest examples of coin engraving ever turned out by this government.

Reach the West Cheaply Now.

Until April 30 colonist excursions via Pennsylvania Lines offer an exceptional opportunity to go to California, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon and Utah at special low fares. Arrangements may be made through J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, at Room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh, where details regarding stop-overs and side trips will be communicated.

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Saves you $55.00 on 3200 pianos. Saves you $75.00 on $300 pianos. Saves you $100 on $350 pianos. Saves you $150 on $600 pianos.

WABASH LOOKING FOR COMPROMISE

Director Bigelow in East Consulting Pennsylvania Railroad Officials.

ONLY ONE ROAD ON WHARF

Director E. M. Bigelow went east Tuesday night and will return this morning. It was given out at his office yesterday that he had gone to New York. From another source it was stated that he had gone east to consult with Pennsylvania railroad officials regarding the Duquesne wharf elevated road. The director is expected to bring back with him this morning some information of vital importance to the interests of the Pennsylvania and the Wabash companies, which both hold franchises for the Duquesne wharf.

A representative of the Wabash stated yesterday that an agreement with the Pennsylvania company is expected whereby but one elevated line along the wharf will be built, to be used jointly by the two roads. If the Wabash and the Pennsylvania each build a separate double-track road along the wharf, as they are permitted to do under the ordinances passed recently by councils, about 70 feet of the wharf's surface will be occupied with railroad tracks. One road for both would be manifestly cheaper than a separate road for each company, and this is the basis of the talk of a compromise. The possibility of interference by each other in the building of the roads with the chance of a contest in courts is another factor.

Director Bigelow's visit is expected to determine whether the Wabash and the Pennsylvania are to keep up the fight against each other or whether they will get together for mutual advantage. Director Bigelow aided materially in the passage of both the Wabash and the Pennsylvania ordinances and this is given as the reason why he is acting as a "go-between" in the present instance.

In view of the uncertainty whether one elevated road or two roads will be built on the Duquesne wharf, the officials of neither company will specify a time for beginning work.

POLICEMEN WHO DRINK WILL RECEIVE NO MERCY

Director Moore Declares Himself Strongly in Connection With Some Dismissals.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety has recommended the dismissal of Inspector Ferdinand H. Schmidt of the Third police district, who was arraigned before the police trial board yesterday, on charges of neglect of duty and drunkenness. As Inspector Schmidt was a member of the trial board, his fellow officers did not care to act on his case, and referred it to Director Moore, who said Schmidt's case was of too serious a nature to overlook. Director Moore will notify Inspector Schmidt of his action today.

Lieut. Reese Jenkins of No. 6 police station, and five patrolmen, were also recommended for dismissal by the board. Jenkins was charged with visiting a disorderly house while on duty. The patrolmen who are to go are: John Barum, Central police station, for absenting himself without leave; Matthew Bell, No. 2 station, for neglect of duty; Mike Zagorski, No. 1 station, for conduct unbecoming an officer; H. R. Wehner, Central station, for neglect of duty, and William McClintock, No. 2 station, for drinking while on duty.

Director Moore said after the hearings that he would not tolerate a policeman or officer who drinks while on duty. "A policeman's case is hopeless when he comes before the board for drinking," said the director. "The board will not accept any excuse."

REVISION OF TIN SCALE UNDER CONSIDERATION

The advisory board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers held a joint conference yesterday with the officials of the American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate Company. Among those present were James E. Phillips and Berthold Goldsmith, district managers of the company and President Theodore Shaffer, Secretary John Williams, B. L. Davis, Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe, Trustees John Taylor, Pittsburgh; John G. Hagan, Piqua, O., and Elias Jenkins, Youngstown. It is said that the American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate Company has asked for a reduction in the wages. Aetna-Standard plate at Martins Ferry. The proposition is for the men to accept a flat reduction of 10 per cent, and in return the company will resume operation in the 28 mills in that plant.

Pittsburgh's Mortality Statistics.

There were 164 deaths in Pittsburgh last week, against 158 the preceding week and 152 the same week last year. Twenty-seven died of pneumonia, 14 of typhoid fever, 17 of consumption, six of bronchitis and 12 of violence. Thirty-two were infants under 1 year and 15 between 1 and 10 years. During the week there were reported 60 cases of typhoid fever, 17 of scarlet fever, 12 of diphtheria and four of smallpox. Yesterday 10 cases of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health.

Dog and Chicken Fighting.

At a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society held yesterday afternoon Agent James S. Bell presented an interesting report on the prevalence of dog and chicken fighting. It was decided to suppress the sport at all cost, and Bell was instructed to prosecute in all cases where violations of the humane act are known.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Pittsburgh alumni chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will be held at the Hotel Henry Saturday evening. There will be a large attendance of out-of-town members.

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New Plain Lawns, 10 to 50

Batistes

French Batistes. Beautiful fabrics, beautiful in weave and its dull finish lending themselves specially to the requirements in confirmation dresses and wedding gowns. 48 inches wide. By the yard.....38, 50, 75, 1.00

Flouncings

A Complete Line of 27 and 48 inch flouncings with ruffle of embroidered lace insertion and tucks above allover embroidery and insertion for making waists—requires but little making.
Baby Dress Flouncing 1.50 to 4.00

And just a few steps ahead of the great demand your store brings out the right things and makes some pretty price propositions.

New Ribbons

Bright blossoms of dress—you will welcome the right ones back again and give them double welcome at the prices your store asks you to pay.

Gold and Silver Ribbons in plain and two-toned effects—the leading ribbon of the season.....1.00 and 1.25

Gold and Silver Beltings.....75 to 1.00

The New Pompadour Ribbons, 9 inches wide, for sashes and girdles.....75 to 1.50

Fancy Two-Toned Polka Dot Ribbons in all colors, 6 inches wide, a new, late one for sashes.....90

A Splendid Selection in Blacks and Whites in all widths and at all prices from.....20 to 1.00

Narrow Fancies for Trimmings and Stock Collars in Persian Dresden, Two-Tone, Plain, Picot Edges, Polka Dots and other populars...5 to 35

Colored Velvets in All Widths, 5 to 1.50

Watch Fob Ribbon as a Special and Specialty. By the Yard 20 to 50

New Laces

Calais Val. Sets, in floral and scroll patterns insertion, 2 to 9 inches wide.

Galloons in two widths and lace from 2 to 12 inches.....50 to 2.00

Mechlin Lace and Insertion in dainty, neat effects and a selection of several choice patterns, yard.....10 to 35

Allovers in Repousse and Oriental, in cream, white and Arabian shades, 18 to 45 inches wide, with bands, laces and festoons to match, from 1.50 to 8.75

Fancy Point d'Esprit Nets. Alencon Nets, Plain Nets with dots of varying size, and fancy colored nets—the vogue for waists and evening gowns, from, yard.....75 to 2.00

La Tosca Lace and Insertions. This lace is in exact imitation of Real Valenciennes Lace both in pattern and mesh, 1 to 3 inches wide. It launders well. By the Yard.....12½ to 75

For the Waist

In addition to the items that Gain General Mention Under Other Heads your store is showing a specially attractive line of Fancy Shirtwaist Materials that deserve individual mention. Fronts come trimmed with tucks and lace insertion, some with medallions and embroidery insertion—enough material for entire waist.....3.00 to 6.00
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CITY OF PITTSBURGH. MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, etc., approved June 4, 1901, writs of Scire Facias have been issued out of the Court of Common Pleas No.—of Allegheny County, at the instance of the City of Pittsburgh in the following cases of municipal liens, requiring the defendants named therein to file affidavits of defense, or in default judgment to be entered.

NOW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the defendants hereinafter named, that unless affidavits of defense be filed to the said claims in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County, within fifteen (15) days after March 31, 1904, judgments may be entered, and the property described in the lien sold to recover the amount of said claim.

Unknown Owner.
M. L. 13, November, 1902. Debt $120 98
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Procter alley.

Unknown Owner.
M. L. 14, November, 1902. Debt $130 98
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Procter alley.

S. Sanonson, with notice to Elizabeth W. Kinzing.
M. L. 16, November, 1902. Debt $136 23
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Loyal alley.

D. Wallace.
M. L. 57, December, 1902. Debt $128 47
Lot fronting 60 feet on east side of Homestead street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 120 feet more or less to Lash alley.

John Jones.
M. L. 13, February, 1902. Debt $181 90
Lot fronting 25 feet on northwest side of Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 156 14-100 feet to Melwood street.

T. Archibald.
M. L. 48, February, 1902. Debt $120 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Dickson street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Ochill alley.

John Sweeney.
M. L. 66, February, 1902. Debt $48 09
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 90 54-100 feet to Judson street.

Anna M. Benner.
M. L. 9, February, 1904. Debt $157 41
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 79 feet.

Mary E. Francis Bithell.
M. L. 7, February, 1904. Debt $281 00
Lot fronting 75 feet on north side of Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 46 68-100 feet.

Mary E. Francis Bithell.
M. L. 8, February, 1904. Debt $362 18
Lot fronting 75 feet on north side of Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 140 feet to Fletcher alley.

Frank Donnelly.
M. L. 18, June, 1902. Debt $49 40
Lot fronting 24 feet on south side of Jane street, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 109 feet to Harkin alley.

Henry E. Hess.
M. L. 14, February, 1904. Debt $157 41
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 79 feet.

Gertrude Weymann.
M. L. 18, February, 1904. Debt $119 93
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 60 feet more or less.

Martha S. Murray.
M. L. 15, February, 1904. Debt $172 40
Lot fronting 24 feet on south side of Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 90 feet more or less.

Sarah M. McAllister.
M. L. 86, June, 1902. Debt $27 10
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Camella street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to an alley.

J. B. Bauer.
M. L. 10, February, 1904. Debt $187 29
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 103 79-100 feet more or less.

S. E. Mercer.
M. L. 3, May, 1904. Debt $70 00
Lot fronting 50 feet on west side of Gladstone street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 130 feet more or less.

Selomi B. Jenkins.
M. L. 2, May, 1904. Debt $50 00
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Gladstone street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 130 feet, more or less.

P. A. Kilgallon.
M. L. 43, February, 1904. Debt $58 67
Lot fronting 44 feet on south side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 60 feet to Bismarck street.

Emma Scott.
M. L. 62, February, 1904. Debt $56 00
Lot fronting 30 feet on north side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Brereton avenue.

S. J. Mahoney.
M. L. 46, February, 1904. Debt $48 00
Lot fronting 22 feet on north side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Brereton avenue.

Fannie K. Kennedy.
M. L. 41, February, 1904. Debt $84 00
Lot fronting 44 10-100 feet on north side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Brereton avenue.

A. E. McCabe.
M. L. 55, February, 1904. D-bt $56 00
Lot fronting 22 feet on north side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Brereton avenue.

Peter J. Murphy.
M. L. 49, February, 1904. Debt $40 00
Lot fronting 20 15-100 feet on south side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 101 24-100 feet to Ridge street.

John McElroy, et al.
M. L. 56, February, 1904. Debt $40 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on north side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 90 feet to an alley.

Clem Geary and John Paxton.
M. L. 14, March, 1903. Debt $37 29
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Monroe street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending 111 90-100 feet to Olney alley.

Charles Sproul.
M. L. 66, June, 1902. Debt $11 79
Lot fronting 20 3-10 feet on south side of Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 29 feet to Bismarck way.

Jessie Kuhn.
M. L. 15, March, 1902. Debt $37 39
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Monroe street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 111 87-100 feet to Olney alley.

Thomas Shally, et ux.
M. L. 65, February, 1904. Debt $199 00
Lot fronting 129 feet on south side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Mingy Street, 49 11-100 feet.

Josephine Brocks.
M. L. 19, February, 1904. Debt $65 00
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending 121 35-100 feet to Proble street.

A. W. Reineman and Mathias Stitz.
M. L. 53, February, 1904. Debt $120 00
Lot fronting 60 feet on north side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Brereton avenue.

A. W. Reineman and Mathias Stitz.
M. L. 54, February, 1904. Debt $120 00
Lot fronting 60 feet on north side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Brereton avenue.

Sarah I. Floyd.
M. L. 22, February, 1904. Debt $48 00
Lot fronting 20 3-10 feet on north side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 90 feet to an alley.

Sophia Krause.
M. L. 42, February, 1904. Debt $48 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 90 54-100 feet to Judson street.

Mrs. S. Foreman.
M. L. 23, February, 1904. Debt $48 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 90 54-100 feet to Judson street.

C. W. Jones.
M. L. 39, February, 1904. Debt $80 00
Lot fronting 40 feet on south side of Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 85 feet to Judson street.

JAMES W. ERICKSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, March 9, 1904.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Thursday, March 10, 1904.

The New Portieres for Incoming Spring.

Turning aside for the nonce from the many new things now ready for personal wear, the matter of home ornamentation is referred to this morning by special reference to our new lines of Portieres.

While the portiere is employed in different ways, its best employment is in the way of a substitution for the door. For giving a handsome setting to the surroundings there is nothing quite so effective as the portiere, and our new lines for Spring present a fine color scheme, so that people who are partial to harmony can choose intelligently.

Pointing out our radically low prices we quote

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New Portieres of figured Armure tapestry, mercerized. These are finished with a 5-inch tapestry border. The color range includes olive, empire green, crimson, elk green. $8.00 a pair.

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New portieres of plain rep, having a tapestry border—red, empire green, olive, dark red, blue. $8.00 a pair.

New Portieres of figured Armure tapestry, in a sense reversible, one side having a velvet border, the other a border of oriental tapestry. These come in dark green, red, olive and dark red. $11.00 a pair.

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New Colored Umbrellas.

A bit of news for women. The collection includes every new idea brought out for Spring and Summer. The consensus of opinion is that colored umbrellas will be largely used the incoming season, instead of the regular parasol.

As to the handles, we are showing new ideas in silver, gun metal and natural wood.

As to the colors, we are showing new ideas in borders, in polka dots, in checks, in stripes, in figures.

As to prices, they are on our usual low plane, $2.00 each and up to $6.00.

Our special $2.00 Colored Umbrellas has a dozen different styles of borders from which to select. As a covering there is taffeta or pure twilled silk in solid colors for a relief to the border.

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This new corset is one to which we point with considerable pride as our own exclusive corset. It is made in America, made of the finest imported materials. The entire corset is wrought by hand. It is filled with pure whalebone. Built by American corsetiers, it is fair to assume these corsets are well adapted to American figures. They require no alteration. Free from all profits except the one profit between you and ourselves, and that profit quite small. Easily twice as good at the same price as any imported makes of nearly the same quality.

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After asking women to see it at work in its proper department in the Basement, East Store, we put this plain question to you:

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New Spring Outer Garments—Young Ladies.

New Coats of rainproof cloth, with and without capes. These are shown in tan and oxford gray.

Sizes are 14, 16 and 18 years.

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These suits have different styles of jackets, the Eton is represented, so is the Blouse and regular Jacket.

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Thursday, March 10, 1904.

Councils promise to have another busy day or two clearing the sheet before turning it over to the new councils next month. The joint committees have almost cleared their calendars of the vast amount of business which accumulated behind the railroad ordinances so long held up. In the history of Pittsburgh councils there was never such another congestion of public business while the city law makers evaded the important issues by no-quorum dodging and hurried motions to adjourn. The result will likely be the rushing through of much ill-considered legislation at the end.

Col. J. M. Guffey, who has been reported as a supporter of Senator Gorman for president, has at last been interviewed on the matter. He declared to a reporter in New York that while Pennsylvania is overwhelmingly Republican, there is a strong sentiment among the Democrats of the state for Grover Cleveland. He also said if New York had shown a united front for Judge Parker, Pennsylvania might have readily fallen in line, as there is some sentiment here favorable to Parker and the delegation to the national convention will not be instructed. Col. Guffey knows what he is talking about. His frankness in avowing the Republicanism of Pennsylvania is charming and gives additional force to what else he may say. The colonel is not a rainbow chaser. He is a hard-headed, practical business man with a taste for politics and as sound principles as his Democracy will permit.

Four points are claimed proven by the hearing before the senate committee in the Smoot case. First, the Mormon church is a dictator in politics; second, the leaders of the church practice polygamy in violation of law; third, the Mormon church continues to teach the doctrine of polygamy, and fourth, that while Senator Smoot is not himself a polygamist, he is a responsible official of the organization which has polygamy as a tenet of faith. Those four points are well established by the testimony of Mormon apostles, particularly by the head of the church. They are enough. Reed B. Smoot, though not a polygamist, is so closely connected with a polygamous institution that he could hardly bring an impartial spirit to the consideration of a question in the senate bearing upon that practice. He is, therefore, not in a position to uphold all the laws and not a fit man for senator.

A commission appointed by the Russian government to report upon the laws affecting the Jews has made a preliminary report admitting the necessity of some alleviation of present conditions. The commission recommends the repeal of regulations prohibiting the Jews from living in country villages. It is also proposed that the Jews shall be allowed to rent land for purposes of cultivation, and also that the decree of 1843 forbidding Jews to live within 50 miles of the Prussian or Austrian frontiers be withdrawn. These recommendations, if adopted, would give the Russian Jews a little more room in which to live and a little more opportunity to make a living, but what a scant concession of what every civilized country are regarded as ...ary rights. If allowed to own land as others do the Jews would be a ...strength to Russia when it is weak.

...one of the European press shows ...ssia's complaint about Japan's ac...beginning war as soon as diplomatic ... were severed, has hurt her pres...n worse than her naval defeats. ...press of Austria and Germany express amazement that so pitiful an utterance should have been made by a nation claiming to rank as a great power, and think it reveals a bewildered state of mind in Russian official circles. The Neueste Nachrichten of Berlin gives statistics to show that in only 120 wars between 1700 and 1870, only ten formal declarations of war were made previous to actual hostilities. The formal declaration of war is not as a rule conceived as notice to a nation against whom war is waged, but to neutral nations, so as to apprise them that they are subject to neutral obligations in their relations with the powers engaged in war, and to bring cases involving violation of such obligations definitely within the jurisdiction of prize courts.

A very comprehensive statement of the production of coal, compiled by E. W. Parker, under the supervision of David T. Day, chief of the division of mineral resources, United States geological survey, has been issued in convenient form by the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company. The chart shows the production of coal by states in the United States since 1814 at a glance. It contains much interesting information, indicating the discovery of new coal fields, coincident with the industrial development of different parts of the country. Pennsylvania, of course, is and has been the leader. Of the total production of 351,582,348 tons of coal in 1902 this state contributed 98,574,367 tons of bituminous and 41,373,595 tons of anthracite, nearly 130,000,000 in all. Of the grand total of 4,853,836,100 tons of coal mined in the United States, 1814 to 1902, inclusive, Pennsylvania is accredited with 1,554,322,592 tons anthracite and of bituminous 1,251,036,530 tons, or in all more than 2,800,000,000 tons.

Important Japanese Move.

Important news comes from the far east through a telegram from the commander of the American gunboat Helena, which is in dock at Niuchwang. He hears that an engagement has occurred at Feng-Huang-Cheng, in Manchuria, and that the Japanese have made a landing in force at Tu-shan, marked on some of the maps as Taku-shan.

Feng-Huang-Cheng is on the Liao-Tung peninsula, about 75 miles west and a little north from Wiju, on the Yalu river. Tu-shan is on the north coast of Korea bay, almost due south from Feng-Huang-Cheng and 50 miles from the latter point. It is not clear whether it is the force that landed at Tu-shan that was in the engagement, but it appears reasonable that this is the case. The news is important, because it proves the Japanese to have secured a position in Manchuria between the Russian intrenchments on the Yalu and the Manchurian railroad. It is also evidence that the Japanese have not been inactive on land since their first victory on the sea.

At Feng-Huang-Cheng the Japanese are in the rear of the Russians at Wiju, putting the strongest Russian position between Japanese forces. The engagement in Manchuria is probably the prelude to an attack on the Russian front aided by an attack in the rear. A break in the Russian line on the Pekin road will be more serious to the Russians than a land investment of Port Arthur.

The Springfield Outbreak.

The disgraceful outbreak at Springfield, O., is only one of a series of occurrences which admonish the public that race wars are not peculiar to the south and are not to be accounted for as outbreaks of prejudice dating from the days of slavery. Indiana, Illinois and even Kansas have been the scenes of uprisings against negroes, and there are sections where something like a shotgun quarantine is maintained against negro settlement. In the south there is no such prejudice against the negro as that; his labor value is appreciated and attempts to stir up negro migration are resented and opposed; outbreaks of mob violence upon negroes are incited by particular crimes, especially those in which women are the victims, but they are directed against particular malefactors, although liable to act upon slight suspicion. Attacks upon the race as a race are, however, rare in the south, and are, indeed, almost confined to localities where negro labor is not desired. It is reported that there are portions of Texas where negro settlement is not allowed, but for other evidences of that spirit one must now leave the south and come north to find it.

It is noticeable that these outbreaks in the north accompany the northward flow of negro migration. The southern negroes as a class do not accumulate the means to travel, and those who do so by superior energy and thrift are not the class who stir up race hatred where they go. Labor agencies are the principal means by which bodies of negroes are sent north, and these are generally recruited from the floating class who shirk labor opportunities where they are and take to desultory ways of life. Transportation north and offers of well-paid jobs attract them, and their loose tendencies are not improved by their experience in construction camps. As they are discharged or as employment fails they drift into cities and take to predatory ways of life with a facility that stirs up feelings of hostility to the whole race. We are having experience of this sort of thing in Pittsburgh. Not a week passes without reports of highway robberies by negro marauders, and more than any other class of malefactors they appear reckless in the taking of life as an incident of theft. The murder of the Hill district grocer by negroes caught robbing his shop is a recent instance. It may be remembered that one of the criminals when arrested by the police related with great gusto his numerous successful exploits in holding up people in the streets and robbing them.

It is unjust to hold any race responsible for the acts of individuals, and the growing disposition to do this with regard to the negro race is a manifestation that deserves thoughtful consideration. It is not to be disposed of by lectures upon the duty of being law-abiding, or the disgrace of mob outbreak. The fact should be recognized that the negro race has certain characteristics which call for the protection of the community. The methods which are sufficient in the case of an ordinary northern community are inadequate. What terror has a jail sentence for a class of offenders who regard it simply as a term of comfortable idleness? While outbreaks of the kind which has disgraced Springfield should be sternly repressed and punished, provocation to such outbreaks should be removed by a strict enforcement of vagrancy laws and the meting out of such penalties as will prevent the gathering of vicious and dissolute people of any race or color living by evil means. The existence of "the levee district" is as great a reproach to the government of Springfield as is the lawless means resorted to by the city mob to clear out that plague spot.

Fairbanks for Second Place.

If there has been doubt within the past week that Senator Fairbanks of Indiana is willing to accept the Republican nomination for vice president of the United States it will probably be quieted by an editorial article in the Indianapolis Journal of Monday. The principal owner and editor of the Journal is Harry S. New, who is Indiana's member of the Republican national committee, and who it is said expects to be secretary of that body in the national campaign that will begin as soon as the nominations are made by the Chicago convention. The Journal begins by calling attention to recent statements which "place the senator (Fairbanks) in a false light before the public." One of these statements declared that Mr. Fairbanks has informed his friends that he will accept the nomination and in another a "new paper has gone so far as to intimate that it is authorized by the senator practically to declare him a 'receptive candidate.'" While these assertions are repudiated on behalf of Senator Fairbanks, the Journal nevertheless says:

It is generally recognized by his friends that if he should be nominated for the vice presidency it would be because his party drafted him, and for no other reason. It is a matter of general belief among Republicans from Maine to California that Senator Fairbanks is the most available man for the vice presidential nomination, and it has been the general opinion that he will be forced to accept that nomination as Mr. Roosevelt was forced to accept it four years ago. But the statement that Mr. Fairbanks is in any sense a candidate is without foundation in fact.

There can be no question but Senator Fairbanks would add strength to the ticket. He possesses elements of strength peculiarly his own. He is strong geographically, politically and personally. The general judgment of him is, and correctly so, that he is not only a very able man, but that he is pre-eminently a safe one. To wide popularity among the masses he adds especial strength among conservative business men. He is strong in New England, in the eastern states, in the middle west and in the northwest. In Indiana he is exceptionally strong.

When the leading Republican paper of his state thus forcefully outlines Senator Fairbank's qualifications for the vice presidency it may be taken for granted that the Indianian has so far yielded to persuasion that he is in a frame of mind that prompts him to rise superior to fate by acquiescing in its decree.

The Journal couples with its approval of Fairbanks for vice president an expression of belief that if elected "Republicans would feel that he was in direct line of promotion to the presidency," a conviction with which there will be no quarrel, as his acceptance of the nomination for second place this year would commit no one for or against him for first place in 1908. That bridge is farther along. It may be said, however, and it ought to be said with emphasis, that only a man who is fit to be president ought to be nominated for vice president. The fact that Mr. Fairbanks is good presidential timber is what makes him acceptable to the people for the vice presidency.

It having been decided by the war department that neither Sixto Lopez nor any other insurgent will be allowed to enter the Philippine islands unless he takes the oath of allegiance, it looks as if there is nothing for Sixto to do but swear himself in or pick a residence among the irreconcilables in Massachusetts.

When the Japanese read the reports sent out from Paris that there will be more in it in a trade way for the United States if the Russians win they will, of course, let up on their cannonading if they are sincere in their professions of affection for us.

As the wife of Vice Admiral Stark asserts that her husband and his officers were not on shore having fun when the Japanese made the first attack at Port Arthur, it is now up to them to explain how it was that the enemy found them so easy.

However, all things considered, it is not surprising if the czar sighs for peace. Peace hath her victories for both sides, while those of war are Japanese so far as heard from.

The latest declaration from Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, is: "I have no candidate yet." Thus Mr. Murphy completely identifies himself with his party.

Col. Guffey warms up at mention of the name of Cleveland in a way that makes the treasurer of the Democratic national committee put on his company smile.

After thinking it over Mr. Gorman decided not to make a fight against the American navy until his other sore spots have quit hurting.

Constant Reader ought to know without asking that Springfield, O., is not in Mississippi.

Answers to Correspondents.

John McNeirney, City—Mr. Carnegie's address is Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street, New York city.

J. A. H., Homestead—The population of Ireland in 1901 was 4,456,546. Twilight is the light diffused after sunset and before sunrise, caused by the reflection of the sunlight from the higher portions of the atmosphere.

Old Teacher—The fund you mention is given to teachers in Philadelphia only.

G. W. Jones, City—The screw steamer, Royal Charter, Capt. Taylor, was wrecked on the night of October 25-26, 1859, off Moelfra, on the Anglesea coast and 446 lives were lost. The vessel contained about £800,000 in gold, much of which was recovered.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The gentle spring doth coyly flit
With such complete disdain,
That ere you have your poem writ
'Tis winter once again.
—Washington Star.

Chollie—But a fellah cawn't always pick the winnah!

Gussie—Then, bah jove, pick the losah, and bet against them!—Puck

Bildad—Doesn't it make you sad to find yourself growing bald?

Eliphaz—On the contrary, it rejoices me. Think of the money I am going to save on hair-cutting and hair-oil!—Boston Transcript.

She—You say you are unlucky at cards?
He—Very.
"Well, you must be lucky at love, I suppose?"
"I am. I've never been married. —Yonkers Statesman.

"Ah!" she sighed, "now that you have rejected my proffered hand I have nothing more to live for."

"Oh, I don't know," he replied. "There are two full-page bargain advertisements in this evening's paper."—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

The night is mother of the day,
The winter of the spring—
And balmy zephyrs fan the air
When warblers sweetly sing. —K.

Oh! dreary and cold are the days of November.
The trees in the woodland are bare on the hill;
And cold is the snow in the month of December,
Congealed is the fountain, and frozen the rill.

The bluebird and robin no longer to cheer us,
The blackbird has gone with his cousin, the crow,
The sad little sparrow, for bread he comes near us—
For cold is the winter and deep is the snow.

How long will the winter his mantle spread o'er us?
How long will the frost lie so deep in the ground?
How long will the coal and the gas bill so bore us?
Where hardly a dollar or dime can be found.

But cheer up my friends! The sun's growing stronger,
The night's getting shorter—for time's on the wing.
We braved it four months—can bear it some longer;
In April or sooner we'll maybe get spring.
March 5, 1904. I. M'KAY.

Sure thing, spring is. You will never find mother nature going back on any of her several breeds.

You see, she has things arranged to suit all of her children. Some belong to the winter brood, and some even prefer ice and snow the year round to sunshine and showers.

And there are a whole lot that do not like ice and snow at all, and complain terribly if a little frost happens to blow in on them.

But the biggest lot of all is satisfied to take some of both frost and sunshine, with some snow and ice thrown in. However, these are not all contented with their lot, but whisper about the cold, grumble on account of the heat and complain because blessings are not doled out to suit their convenience.

That is the way with children, however, and that is why a good and successful mother just makes up her mind what is the right thing to do and goes ahead and does it. She doesn't do things to vex her children, but if they become vexed with what she does she allows them to wrestle with their vexation until they get tired of it and become pleased again.

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We have had a dandy winter, one of the real old-fashioned sort. Most people had been praying for one of these, and more particularly the older folks. They wanted the younger folks to enjoy one of the sort of winters they were reared up with.

Well, it came, whether in answer to their prayers or not, it came all right. And, truth to tell, these same old folks have been the worst kickers in the lot. Maybe distance in years had lent enchantment to the view of old-fashioned winters.

By the way, that calls to mind the pieces the old folks read when gathered around the old-fashioned fire-place during the old-fashioned winters which have become so very pleasant and agreeable in our minds. It may have been at such time and place that you read and learned by heart Campbell's beautiful lines:

"'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view,
And robes the mountain in its azure hue."

These were two of the more catchy lines in Thomas Campbell's splendid poem entitled "Pleasures of Hope," which is well worth reading by every young man and woman in the land, and old ones, too.

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There is an enchantment about the old times, the old home, the old school and the old ways of living and loving, and even of dying. This thing strikes the poet once in awhile and he sings about in his homeliest, heartsomest style, as did Eugene Field:

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

There are no days like the good old days—
The days when we were youthful,
When human kind were pure of mind,
And speech and deeds were truthful,
Before a love for sordid gold
Became man's ruling passion,
And before each dame and maid became
Slave to the tyrant fashion.

There are no girls like the good old girls—
Against the world I'd stake 'em;
As buxom and smart and clean of heart
As the Lord knew how to make 'em;
They were rich in spirit and common sense,
And piety all supportin';
They could bake and brew, and had taught school, too,
And they made the likeliest courtin',

There are no boys like the good old boys—
When we were boys together,
When grass was sweet to brown, bare feet,
That dimpled the laughing heather;
When the pewee sang to the summer dawn
Or the bee in the billowy clover,
Or down by the mill the whip-poor-will
Echoed his night song over.

There is no love like the good old love—
The love that mother gave us;
We are old, old men, yet we pine again
For that precious grace—God save us!
So we dream and dream of good old times,
And our hearts grow tenderer, fonder,
As those dear old dreams bring soothing gleams
Of heaven away off yonder.
—Eugene Field.

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And of all things dear none are dearer than those of home—the old home or the new home. And to those who are entering the realms of manhood and womanhood the dearest of all prospects is the home they may call their own.

Then, how very important it is to keep the home idea ever in view, and to so live and labor and love that its attainment may be assured.

The castle home you have builded in your mind may be blown away as easily as a castle in the air. Therefore, it should be builded with as great care as though it were a real home.

Indeed, real homes are often wrecked even before being completed. This is always due to defective material, poor workmanship or imperfect foundations. Too much care cannot be exercised in the choice of materials, for if the material in a home is not harmonious the structure is certain to fall apart, become unshapely and eventually dangerous to other home structures.

Incompatibility of temper, religious views, social rank and disagreement of tastes, are the more prolific causes of home failures. Avoid them, by all means avoid them.

Dear Quiet Observer:—On receiving my Gazette each morning in my present perturbation, wars, and rumors of wars have no charm for me until I have turned and read every word of your views on the different articles sent you. The suggestions certainly do help some.

In your column last Saturday you ask What it is that we talk most about? Now if you will allow the word "think" to supersede "talk" the writer will tell you what he thinks most about. Nor is he ashamed to speak out loud and strong, feeling that by so doing help will come to one in his state. Some one has said that "When one distressed man helps another distressed man, not only are both men helped, but their Maker is pleased."

So, will some one help by telling him what a fellow is going to do and how he is going to do it, when he is in love with the perfect, dearest little girl in the whole wide world?

He has told her all this over and over again, until he thinks sometimes he must tire her by his persistence in telling her of his love. She has told him she loves him and revived his hopes. Then a slight suspicion of doubt arises when she refers to their difference of religion.

How is he going to do it? How is he going to overcome this barrier? Would they be happy were he to become as she? Though sometimes he has the fear that he could not do so consistently.

What is your opinion of such marriages? Are they always followed by estrangement and disruption? Will some one give him their candid opinion on these questions?

The "Old Boy" has not been as explicit as I have, but then he is only in a small hole. While the one I am in now seems to be bottomless and dark.

Some time ago you spoke of the fellow going to the bad by seeking consolation in the cup or taking his life in his disappointment.

How much better off the world would be without such as he. The writer has no such rash thoughts. All he asks is that some one lower a light into the hole where he is, and aid him in getting out of it. Q—E.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 9.—Automobiles are an important factor in official and commercial life in New York. The melodious buzzing of the horseless carriage bell is more and more familiar in the streets of this city from day to day and new machines make their appearance perpetually. Edward Croker, chief of the fire department, is an earnest advocate of the use of automobiles. He has been flying around in one for several years, and now he wants the city to buy him two more at a cost of $7,000. His own expression is that "the automobile has the horse beaten a mile."

In hustling to a fire the chief requires the speediest method possible. When he used a horse the animal was an expensive thoroughbred, who dashed along the avenues and through the cross streets like a streak of electricity. But he was not fast enough. Only a few days ago the chief was in command at three fires in different parts of the city within a few hours and he had to travel nearly 20 miles to cover them all. His automobile did it for him easily. What he wants with two automobiles may not be clear, unless one is for the use of some of his lieutenants, but the fire commissioner approves the expenditure of $2,000 and is only waiting for the board of aldermen and the mayor to consent. That all fire apparatus will be moved by machinery eventually instead of by horses, is the natural supposition. In fact, experts here say that the horse will not be used at all in the New York fire department in 10 years' time. What is good for the chief ought to be equally desirable for the engines, hose carts and hook and ladders.

Can't Control Brooklyn.

Senator Patrick Henry McCarren, leader of the Democracy, is determined to keep the Tammany tiger out of his bailiwick. In his speech last night he paraphrased the famous remark of his namesake, "Give me liberty or give me death," with the words, "Give me autonomy or give me banishment." To this he added the cheerfully red hot declaration that he would "rather be an exiled serf in Siberia than a tool of the wigwam." Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany boss, hardly knows what to make of McCarren, but has pretty well settled it in his mind that Tammany cannot control Brooklyn. And the worst of it is, for Murphy, that Brooklyn stands by its own Patrick Henry practically to a man.

Guffey Tells the Truth.

Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, who was in New York yesterday, knows the political outlook in Pennsylvania as well as anyone. When he said, in answer to a question, that the Keystone state was so hopelessly Republican that the Democrats of Pennsylvania would not attempt to put forward any presidential candidate, but would send to St. Louis an uninstructed delegation, he gave the situation in a nutshell.

Popular Strauss Festival.

Carnegie hall was packed this afternoon for the Strauss festival concert. The popularity of Richard Strauss in this city has been demonstrated ever since he has been here. Carnegie hall is an enormous building, and it is only a great musical or other attraction that can test its capacity. Such was the case this afternoon.

Dr. Strauss conducted the whole program, which was given by the Wetzler Symphony orchestra, with Mme. Strauss de Ahna as soprano soloist. One or more of the concerts will soon be given in Pittsburgh.

Short Piers Will Not Do.

Longer piers for ocean steamers must be built along the Manhattan shore of the North river if New York is to continue to be the leading American seaport on the Atlantic. Time was when the 800-foot piers were looked on as enormous. They are the longest New York has, and until steamship companies took to building vessels each as long as three city blocks, they could accommodate anything that came up the bay. Long ships are numerous now, however. The Cunard line is laying down two ships each 805 feet in length, and as vessels cannot go within 40 feet of the bulkhead in the slips on account of shoal water, the ends would stick out a long way into the river. Mayor McClellan is determined to impress on the war department the importance of building 1,000-foot piers along the New York water front. The situation is becoming threatening. If big ships are compelled to go to Philadelphia and Boston it will be a serious blow to the maritime prestige of the metropolis and one from which it never may recover.

Public Must Endure to the End.

Two American flags waving above the shaft houses of the New Jersey and New York tunnel today, on either side of the North river, gave token of accomplishment of a great work. They indicated that the first railway under the Hudson river is a fact so far as the road way is concerned. It will be many months before cars will pass through the hole under the water and a parallel tunnel must be bored before the railway can say it has even a track-bed complete. But the fact that it is possible to go from one shore to the other without crossing the water or suffering disaster from the tremendous weight overhead has been demonstrated satisfactorily, and that is the main thing. A great many people, including several women, would like the privilege of walking through the new bore, but they will not be allowed to do it. When a few details have been finished which are absolutely necessary before it will be safe for any except workmen to venture below, the mayor and other officials from New York and New Jersey will take a trip through. The public will have to wait until cars are running, which will be at least a year.

Goat in Training for Cleveland.

Jersey goats are generally understood to be powerful animals, with courage equal to their strength and agility. The strongest goat in Princeton is said to be in training for the initiation of Grover Cleveland as a Mason within the next week or two. The ex-president is a large man, and it is obvious that when it comes to riding a goat, only a very husky animal can be expected to carry him safely to the end of the ceremony.

Wants to Recover His "Pants."

The moral of a suit argued in a Brooklyn court today seems to be that you should not sit down hard in a Brooklyn trolley car until you have examined the seat. A music teacher named Lansberg sued the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company for damages to his light "pants" through sitting on a car seat which had just been treated with shellac. It was last Fourth of July, and the professor was gay in summer raiment. He could not get loose without cutting away part of his "pants," and the conductor laughed at him, although expressing regret. Higher officials of the company said they were sorry, but insisted that the catastrophe was not their fault. The court has the case under advisement. To a disinterested observer, it looks as if the professor has a pretty strong case, else it were dangerous at any time to take a seat in a car, even if one can get it in these overcrowded times.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. Fennerty,
E. Winter,
G. H. Alberston,
L. Willson,
Miss Maguire.
J. Kennedy,
G. B. Knox.

Holland.
Dallas C. Byers,
W. B. Kuhn,
Mrs. Kuhn,
H. W. Curll,
Mrs. Curll.

Manhattan.
Henry S. Mould.

Herald Square.
L. Kaufmann.

Grand.
R. A. Whiston,
J. W. Elliott.

Navarre.
M. W. Mead.

Imperial.
W. C. McCarthy,
John P. Hunt,
I. Johnson.

Belvedere.
Isaac E. Hirsch,
Mrs. Hirsch.

Hoffman.
J. H. McMullin,
Mrs. McMullin,
W. B. Denny.

Ashland.
O. Boyd,
W. J. Walton.

St. Louis.
F. Concord.

Astor.
H. Fenner.

Fifth Avenue.
Daniel C. Ripley,
A. D. Zeugschmidt,
Max L. Zeugschmidt,
W. McC. Grafton.

Victoria.
S. E. Goucher.

Union Square.
A. J. Linsky.

Rossmore.
Mrs. J. Nevin.

Criterion.
A. C. Semmers.

Westminster.
G. C. Wells.
Gilsey.
R. Roberts.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Is Republican success in any degree endangered by factional fights in the various states? This is a question that might worry some enthusiastic supporters of President Roosevelt, but it is one that any practical politician will answer in the negative. Factional fights in almost every case are waged for the sole purpose of getting control of the state organization and through it controlling the patronage of the state. It is like the election of a commissioned officer in the militia, in which there may be several candidates who have ambitions to command, but none of them have any intention of deserting if another wins.

Several members of congress were asked their opinion on this question and all unhesitatingly stated that they saw nothing in the state contests for control that would in any way endanger Republican success. They look upon factionalism as a stimulus in politics, considered as a general proposition and calculated to rouse interest and make lively campaigns. Such campaigns are always productive of Republican success. Once the people are induced to sit up and take notice, once they are sufficiently interested to read and to argue the issues involved, they get light and that light leads them to place a cross over the Republican column on election day. It is the apathetic situation that is full of danger for the Republican party. The stay-at-homes are the true friends of Democracy.

Ohio Is the Example.

Ohio is the shining example of the field of factionalism. Back as far as the memory of man runneth there has been two elements in the Republican party in that state, each striving for control of affairs. To result has been to make Ohio the surest Republican state in the union. With Hanna and Foraker as the leaders of the opposing factions there has been the liveliest kind of times there and conventions and primaries have been as full of absorbing interest as the election itself, but in no way has the Republicanism of the state been endangered. At last fall's election Ohio rolled up the biggest Republican majority in its history and the campaign witnessed Foraker, the chief of his clan, with sleeves rolled up going about the state yelling himself hoarse for Hanna, the chief of the opposing clan. And on election day the family differences were all forgotten and both factions lined up at the polls and voted the straight ticket.

Recent developments indicate that the factional war in that state is to continue, that Foraker, with the passing from life of his successful competitor for control of the organization, will make an attempt to get the reins into his own hands and hold them. Dick, Hanna's successor, has not yet been heard from on this issue, but if it turns out as anticipated, and he and Gov. Herrick form a coalition to hold the Hanna organization intact, then Senator Foraker will find all the trouble he is looking for. Dick and Herrick will then divide the responsibility of leadership and the merry war will go on.

Republicans After All.

There is good reason for believing that the Hanna wing of the party will hold together and fight to the last ditch. Nearly all the good federal offices in that state are filled by Hanna men, men who were close personal and political friends of the late senator, and to them the situation is full of danger. If Foraker gets control of the organization and commands the federal patronage, these men will very probably be retired to private life and Foraker men will be appointed to their places. Thus it will be seen that there is a reason for factionalism; that there is more in it than the empty honors of precinct and district chairmanships. But even with this prospect in view, there is no cause for alarm, because there is not the slightest danger of the result on election day being affected.

When all this talk to the effect that Senator Hanna was not as friendly to the Roosevelt candidate as he should be was going the rounds, those who were familiar with the situation in Ohio had no fear that the Buckeye state would go wrong either in the convention or at election. Whether the delegates went to the convention instructed or not, they would have voted for Roosevelt, as was shown by the publication of one of Senator Hanna's last letters, addressed to Gov. Herrick, in which he said that only Roosevelt men must be selected for delegates. Ohio was safe and the only disputes were those which involved the interests of the factional leaders. As for the results in next November, it would be as reasonable to predict that the solid south would go for the Republican candidate as to hope for Ohio going Democratic.

Only a Family Quarrel.

Factionalism will continue because officeholders want to keep their jobs and men have ambitions, but so long as the two branches get together and vote together on election day, factionalism is purely a private and family affair.

Over in New York state the same situation obtains. Gov. Odell is trying to wrest the organization away from Senator Platt, who has been the state leader for years, and he is making very good headway at it. Platt is getting old and feeble and is apparently losing his grip on politics, but whether he or Odell or some other good stanch Republican gets control of the organization, matters not to the ticket. New York is considered by some as a doubtful state, although the men who are prominent in local politics throughout the state deny that there is any ground for such doubt. However that may be, the factional fight between Odell and Platt will have no bearing upon the result. They are both for Roosevelt and if either controls the delegation to the convention he will take pride in voting it for the president. When it comes to the election every effort will be strained to carry the state. If Platt retains his seat in the saddle it will be his opportunity to show his right to retain the leadership by rolling up as big a Republican majority as possible, and if Odell is in command it will be his opportunity to demonstrate his claims to leadership. So that in any contingency the success of the Republican ticket is not endangered by the conflict between Odell and Platt and, like Ohio, the contest for state supremacy is a family affair.

"Iowa Idea" Not Contagious.

There are a number of other states where factional fights are being indulged in, some sporadic and some chronic, but none of them threaten disaster to the Republicans in the coming campaign. Out in Iowa Gov. Cummins and his friends have become afflicted with a malady known as "the Iowa idea," but it seems to be not contagious. Iowa idea calls for a reduction of the tariff schedules or at least a re-arrangement of those schedules without affecting the Republican principle of protection to American industries. But the Republican leaders of congress do not believe that this is the best time for revising the tariff and they have declined to entertain the Iowa idea.

It has been feared that possibly Gov. Cummins and his friends would make an effort to force the idea upon the convention, but the latest reports are that they are willing to shelve it for the time being and defer to the opinion of the congressional leaders. Whatever may be their ideas as to issues, they are all for Roosevelt and Iowa will go Republican by a big majority, according to the views of Gov. Cummins, who has made several visits to Washington where he has been entertained by the president. There is no danger for the Republican ticket in the Iowa idea and the factions in that state may fight over it as much as they like. In fact there is a deep suspicion here that the issue was raised more for political effect than because the leaders of that agricultural state objected to any particular tariff schedules; but whether there is any ground for such suspicion or not, is of no consequence. The important fact is that Iowa is a Republican state and that the Republicans of that state are for Roosevelt for president and will carry the state for him in November.

Wisconsin, Illinois and other states, east and west, have their factions and fight for the control of the organization and the patronage, but in none of them are there any conditions that are reasons for alarm. They are all for the great cause and all favor the logical leader of that cause. With the Democratic party united and agreed upon a platform and a candidate, the chances would still be preponderously in favor of the election of the Republican ticket.

But with Democracy divided against itself, the leaders playing for cross purposes and no probability of agreement upon a candidate, it is indeed an enthusiastic man who will publicly predict a Democratic victory.

The Death Roll

Basil Davis Moore.

Basil Davis Moore, aged 84, a former oil and cooperage broker of this city, died at midnight Tuesday at his home, No. 926 Western avenue, Allegheny. He was born in Diamond street, Allegheny, and was a son of Clement and Sarah Davis Moore, early settlers of the North side. During the excitement following the gold discoveries in the west, Mr. Moore went to California. Upon his return to Pittsburgh he engaged in the rively business for about 20 years and then removed to New York, where he entered the cooperage business. Mrs. Moore returned to this city 19 years ago and continued in business here till about five years ago, when he retired. He was a cabinet maker by trade. He married Sarah Oliver of Allegheny. Six children survive, Miss M. Burns Moore of Allegheny; Mrs. N. H. Woods and Harry Moore of California; Mrs. R. B. Stanton of New York; Mrs. King, wife of Dr. H. C. King, of this city, and Mrs. McCampbell, wife of the Rev. G. M. McCampbell, of Millvale. One sister, Mrs. William Slack, and a brother, Hugh Moore, also survive.

Officer John Sheren Buried.

The remains of Officer John Sheren of the Allegheny police bureau, were buried yesterday in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrenceville, after impressive services were held over the remains in St. Peter's Catholic church, Allegheny, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. A guard of honor of 75 North Side policemen in command of Capt. James Agnew and Lieut. Jacob Snyder, Adam Neuman, John Bopp and William Speer, accompanied the remains from the family home, No. 929 Main street, to the church, headed by the American Military band. After the services the guard of honor escorted the cortege to the Sixth street bridge. The pallbearers were Policemen John Callahan, Scott Hancock, Michael Redmon, William Niemyer, Paul Davis and E. Cooper. There were many floral pieces, among which was one in the form of a badge, which bore the number of the dead officer.

Levi R. Campbell.

Levi R. Campbell, a prominent citizen of Monongahela, died at his home yesterday, aged 58 years. At the last election in Monongahela he was a candidate for mayor of the city and was defeated by but a few votes. On July 19, 1864, he enlisted in company E, One Hundred and Thirty-third Pennsylvania Infantry and served throughout the war. After his return from the war he worked with J. C. Sutman in the shoe business and in 1878 he established himself in the same business. For 21 years he was a member of the borough council serving as its president for two terms. He was a member of the Starkweather post, Grand Army of the Republic, and was the commander. The deceased was also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Jr. Order United American Mechanics and Ancient Order United Workmen. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. P. M. Boggs and Charles Campbell.

Erastus Dow Palmer.

Erastus Dow Palmer, famous as one of the pioneers of American sculpture, died last night at his home in Albany, N. Y., in his eighty-seventh year. He is survived by his widow, one son, Walter Launt Palmer, the landscape artist and four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Fassett of London, England; Mrs. Garit of Albany, and Mrs. Frank Burton and Mrs. Oliver Jaffray of Minneapolis; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Palmer was the author of many notable works of sculpture, including the statues of Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, in the capitol at Washington, and the court of appeals at Albany; the Angel at the Sepulchre, in the Rural cemetery at Albany and a number of other works now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and in private collections.

James McConahey.

James McConahey, one of the prominent residents of Claysville, is dead at his late home, aged 65 years. He had been ill for several months and became worse Saturday. He was born on a farm in Donegal township, November 6, 1839, and resided there until about two years ago when he removed to Claysville. On February 20, 1867, he was married to Miss Annie Sawhill of East Finley. Besides his widow he is survived by the following children: Prof. John McConahey, Pittsburgh; George McConahey, Pueblo, Col.; Mrs. L. J. Clark, East End, Pittsburgh, and Etta and Fred, at home.

Prof. Wilson Wirt.

Prof. Wilson Wirt, one of the most noted educators of West Virginia, is dead at his late home near the Pennsylvania state line, at the advanced age of 77 years. He lives at Dallas, Marshall county. The deceased was for years superintendent of the public schools of Marshall county. He is survived by the following children: Alexander, Bedan, William, Edith and Sarah, at home. Also by two sisters, Mrs. John Carroll of Beham, Pa., and Mrs. P. J. Fisher of Claysville, and Mrs. Charles Rilet, Pleasant Valley, W. Va.

Edward Hartman.

Edward Hartman, aged 26, son

WORKMEN HEAR HAMERSCHLAG

"Toch" School Director Addresses Big Meeting of Metal Trades Workers.

MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFESTED

Fully 300 skilled workmen and apprentices of the metal trades unions heard Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools of Pittsburgh explain the benefits to be derived from that institution. The meeting had been arranged by committees of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America, International Association of Machinists, Pattern Makers' league, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and the Brass Workers' union.

Director Hamerschlag said in part:

The students will be divided into three classes—apprentices, journeymen and boys who have just graduated from the public schools. The apprentice classes will be taught the technical side of the trade they are learning. We do not expect to take these apprentices and turn out skilled workmen. They will have to learn the practical work in the shops, but with the knowledge gained at the school will become better workmen and command higher salaries.

Of course, it would be unfair to the journeymen should teaching the apprentices advance them so high in their trade as to force the older men out. For this reason the classes for journeymen will be conducted. They will be taught the same course, but supplemented on a higher scale, so that after finishing a three-year course at the schools they will be fully competent to become foremen, superintendents or managers, and thus keep in advance of the younger men. In this way the efficiency of the workman will be increased, which will tend toward a betterment of their conditions. The schools will not have a tendency to increase the production in the shops, thereby reducing the number of men employed, but will increase the quality, not the quantity, of the work.

The teachers for the schools will be selected from various places, and I believe that some of our instructors will come from the local shops, where I am sure we can find men fully able to teach many of the classes. Of course it will be necessary to look to the schools and colleges for teachers of mathematics, drawing and similar branches of study. The work of the schools will begin next month, when lecture courses will be inaugurated under the direction of Clifford B. Connelly of Allegheny, who has been appointed supervisor of lectures. The first classes will be organized next fall, but I do not expect the institution buildings to be opened until almost a year later.

While the apprentices' and journeymen's classes will be conducted in the evenings, the day classes, made up of graduates of the local schools, will be instructed in the engineering, mechanical, civil, mining, etc. They will be given very little shop work, but will be taught the theories underlying a big group of studies.

To carry out this work successfully it will be necessary to have the co-operation of every trades organization which will be in any way affected by the schools, and for this reason I ask that each local union appoint a working committee to call upon me and take a hand in making the schools a great success.

At the conclusion of his address Director Hamerschlag answered many questions put to him by the workmen and appeared to be well pleased with the interest shown. The meeting was called to order by John Barnett, business agent of the iron moulders, and Stewart Simpson, business agent of the machinists, acted as chairman. M. M. Garland, collector of the port, was also present.

BATTLE OF RECRUITS IN UNION STATION

One Man Is Severely Beaten and Another Member of the Party Deserts.

A party of recruits enroute from Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, to Ft. Meyer created excitement at the Union station last night, and had it not been for the railroad detectives and police murder would probably have been committed. The disturbance resulted in one man deserting, another being badly beaten and a third placed in chains.

The party consisted of 42, including Lieut. Rush A. Weiss of the Eighth cavalry, who had charge of the party. Unknown to the lieutenant some of the recruits secured liquor and before reaching Pittsburgh felt its influence. As the train was pulling into the station a free-for-all fight ensued.

Lieut. Wells called for assistance and Detectives A. Swinehart and George Seibert, together with several station police and ushers, responded. After the disturbance was quieted it was discovered that John Henning had severely beaten W. Auckle. After considerable difficulty Henning was overcome and chained to his seat. Lieut. Wells said last night that he would prefer charges against Henning and that he would be court-martialed.

While the train was being made up for the east several in the party left the station in quest of more liquor. This was done in violation of Lieut. Wells' orders and he will bring charges against them. Lieut. Wells refused to give the name of the recruit who deserted, but asked the railroad detectives to locate and place him under arrest. He told the other recruits that he lived in Allegheny and intended going home.

FALKENSTEIN ACTS TODAY.

McKeesport's Mayor to Pass on an Important Trolley Ordinance.

Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport has promised to finally dispose of the McKeesport & Clairton Connecting railroad ordinance which has been in his possession for some time today, and his action is awaited with much interest. It is believed that the mayor will attach his signature to the measure and that it will become effective at once.

The promoters of the new road have been proceeding with preparations to take possession of the streets over which they will have the right of way, and they state that work on the railroad will be started as soon as it is possible after the ordinance is signed by the mayor.

Mayor Falkenstein has been besieged for two weeks with protests against his signing the ordinance and he says he has taken the limit to give it full consideration. Should the mayor sign the ordinance the opposition promises to immediately institute proceedings in court to prevent the company from taking possession of the streets.

TEN REASONS GIVEN TO A PASTOR ARE EXPLODED

"Ten Pittsburgh Reasons for Not Being a Christian," was the subject of an address delivered by the Rev. W. J. Russell in the Bethany Free Christian church before a good-sized audience last night. Mr. Russell has been holding a series of revival meetings and the reasons as disclosed by his address were given him by a number of persons declining invitations to become converted. The 10 reasons were as follows: "Do not believe in God," "Do not believe in Christ," "Too young to become a Christian," "Want to be happy a little while longer," "Good enough now," "Too big a sinner," "Too many hypocrites in the church," "Not ready yet," "Do not want to join during a revival," and "Do not believe in the Bible." The speaker demonstrated the shallowness of the reasons and declared them to be unsubstantial.

Five in One Family Are Ill.

Five children of the family of Henry Swartzmiller, living in the Kittanning road, near Sharpsburg, are seriously ill with pneumonia, typhoid fever and whooping cough. Dr. C. C. Stanton of Sharpsburg has interested the Rev. T. E. Davis, the Rev. Father Orten and several clergy women in the family, which removed to Sharpsburg from Ohio last November. Shortly afterward Swartzmiller fell ill and could not work.

Architect Stillburg Seriously Ill.

Joseph Stillburg, a well-known architect of this city, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, 421 Wood street, Reserve township. Mr. Stillburg is a native of Austria and after serving in the army of his native country he came to this country and settled in this section. He has been connected as architect with many large buildings and churches built in this section during the last 10 years.

Electric Company Incorporated.

TRENTON, N. J., March 9.—The Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, capital $2,000,000, was incorporated here today to manufacture and furnish electric lights and power and to operate trolley lines. The incorporators are George W. Pliackie, Jr., W. Herbert Perier, Jr., and Francis Musson, all of Jersey City.

COMBINE SMASHED SAYS WIGHTMAN

Declares Rump Committee Will Be Abolished and Old Leaders Shelved.

CAUCUS WILL BE HELD SOON

"The rump committees of select council will be abolished. The combine will not have enough votes to prevent it," said President J. Smiley Wightman yesterday. "The combine cannot control the joint corporations committee, neither can it retain the rump committees. I know that an effort is being made to organize a new combine in select council but it has absolutely no chance whatever of getting a majority of the votes. Twenty votes are required to control select council and retain the rump committees and the combine will not have nearly that number."

President Wightman said the complexion of the committees of the new councils has not been discussed, but that these matters would probably be decided at a caucus at the last of the present month.

It was claimed yesterday that 28 members of select council, or three more than a majority, had signed a pledge to support Wightman for president. It was also announced that several Citizens have not yet signed the paper and their signatures will increase the number of members pledged for Wightman to at least 25. Among those to sign the pledge was A. H. Leslie, newly elected member from the Seventeenth ward.

President Wightman said that two members of the old combine are under obligations to go along with the administration because the administration aided in their re-election. Wightman claims that the combine will lose these two members.

Although they do not admit that Wightman will be elected, the leaders of the new combine say that their fight is not against Wightman, but to get control of the corporations committee, "or proper representations on the committee," as they term it. They say they are not trying to defeat Wightman but have enough votes at their command to hold the rump committees of the upper branch if the Citizens leaders do not accept their terms.

SOAP SALESMAN TRIES TO SWIM THE ALLEGHENY

He Was Almost Exhausted and Drowned When Taken from Chilly Waters.

W. C. Johnson, a soap salesman of Watertown, N. Y., attempted to swim the Allegheny river at the foot of Sixth avenue shortly after 8 o'clock last night and was almost drowned when he was rescued by some rivermen. He was promptly taken to the Central police station by Policeman P. J. Riley, where he was retained on a charge of drunkenness.

Johnson is employed by the Pioneer Tar Soap company of Dayton, O., and is 40 years old. He has been boarding at 917 Union avenue, Allegheny, and was on his way home when he was seized with the idea of swimming the river. He was seen by several rivermen to walk to the water's edge. They were surprised to see him wade into the river. He waded out over his depth and struck out for the Allegheny shore. The rivermen got a boat and started after the swimmer. When they reached him he was about exhausted and chilled to the bone.

Shivering and sputtering he was placed in a patrol wagon and taken to the station house. Johnson was disrobed and after he was attired in some dry garments he seemed to have suffered nothing from his experience.

TO INVESTIGATE FINANCE.

British Chambers of Commerce Want Investigation of Fiscal System.

LONDON, March 9.—The association of chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, at its annual session here today adopted by a vote of the representatives of 55 chambers against 45, the following resolution:

"That the United Kingdom has just cause for complaint of certain restrictions and unfair arrangements directed against the commerce of the empire and the chambers of commerce would support his majesty's government in measures for negotiation, but urge the government to appoint a royal commission to investigate and report on the whole fiscal policy of the nation.

WENT HOME TO SLEEP AND STORE WAS ROBBED

The store of A. M. Barchoff of Center Plum township, was entered Tuesday and $800 worth of boots, canned goods and meat taken away. A wagon was probably used to haul away the plunder as there was too much to carry. Barchoff had been sleeping in his store to prevent robbery, and Tuesday night was the first night he had slept at home for months. Barchoff will resume his nightly vigils.

New Place for Draper.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., March 9.—The resignation of Dr. Andrew Sloan Draper, president of the University of Illinois, was accepted today, to take effect April 1, when Dr. Draper assumes the duties of commissioner of the Consolidated Educational System of New York, to which he was elected today.

To Conect With Pittsburgh.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 9.—The railroad commission has granted a certificate of construction to the Binghamton & Southern Railroad Company to build a line between this city and Ansonia, Pa., connecting with Pittsburgh.

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POLITICS WASN'T DISCOURSED ON

Max G. Leslie Calls on Mayor Hays and Discusses Filtration and a Park.

DEMOCRATS ARE NOT PLEASED

Republican City Chairman Max G. Leslie made another call on Mayor Hays yesterday and spent a half hour in the latter's private office in city hall. After he came out Mr. Leslie said he had talked to the mayor about filtration and a park in the Seventeenth ward. The mayor had told Mr. Leslie said that the appointment of a superintendent of police had not yet been discussed in the conference which the mayor held on Tuesday with the department directors. He and the mayor, Leslie said, had not talked about the proposed reorganization of the municipal service, and this statement of Leslie was confirmed by the mayor.

The Republican ward chairman and city committeemen in the Third and Fourth legislative districts will meet this evening at the Republican city committee's headquarters. They will discuss probable legislative candidates and state delegates and indorse delegates to the national Republican convention. The ward chairmen and city committeemen living in the big Fifth legislative district will meet in Republican headquarters tomorrow night. This will be a meeting representing the sense of the district, for the men who have been called to meet number about 100, and whatever candidates they agree upon will no doubt be nominated at the district conventions.

Ex-Governor William A. Stone was interviewed yesterday on politics for the first time since he left the governor's chair. He praised Senator Penrose and said he would make an excellent national Republican chairman. The governor spoke well of Senator William Flinn. He thought there would be harmony in local Republican circles after the presidential election. The governor was told that Senator Quay appeared to be in bad health.

"Oh, no" Stone replied, "he isn't sick. I have seen him when he looked very sick, but he wasn't."

Stone said he intended to live in Allegheny, but would not be a candidate for congress.

In Democratic circles politics are absolutely dead. The Democrats realize that in a presidential year their candidates for any offices have not a ghost of a show for election and that the time for combinations, such as they made with the Citizens party, are not propitious. The report that in the proposed reorganization of the municipal service the men to be discharged are Democratic city employes has carried consternation into the ranks of those Democrats who worked hard for the Citizens candidates at the last fall and spring elections.

The Republican city committee will vacate its present headquarters in Sixth avenue on April 1 and after that date the headquarters of the city and the county committees will be on the third floor of the new Maloney building, at Diamond and Grant streets.

NEW YORK PRIESTS ARE ADVANCED BY POPE PIUS

ROME, March 9.—(Special Cable.)—The pope has named the Rev. Thomas Francis Cusack as Archbishop Farley's auxiliary. Monsignor Mooney becomes prothonotary apostolic with the right to wear the mitre. Father Lavelle has been made a domestic prelate. Several New York priests have been made monsignors. Rector Kennedy of the American college has been made prothonotary apostolic, thus ranking the highest of the national rectors.

Arrested as He Boarded Train.

Andy Royak of Pottersville, a suburb of Homestead, who was under bail for assaulting Mike Dobrolski, was arrested again yesterday as he was boarding a train for the east. Royak is said to have been bound for Hungary. Dobrolski was said to be dying yesterday. Royak was committed to jail to await the result of the wounded man's injuries.

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DEATHS.

BERTENSHAW—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at 1:45 p. m., MARLAND H. BERTENSHAW, beloved husband of Mary McCleery Bertenshaw, formerly of Denver, Col. Funeral services at his late residence, 7501 Tioga street, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment private.

DILWORTH—On Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jane McLean, 308 McKee place, MARY GLOVER M'LEAN, wife of the Rev. R. B. Dilworth. Services and interment at Union City, Pa.

GYER—On Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at 7:05 p. m., JOHN ANDREW GYER, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at his late home, West Liberty avenue, West Liberty, on Saturday, March 12, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

GRAHAM—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, JAMES P. GRAHAM, aged 55 years, 11 months and 11 days. Funeral from his late residence, No. 29 Ridgewood avenue, Allegheny, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HERING—On Friday, February 26, 1904, at Weden, Bavaria (Germany), WOLFGANG HERING, in his 56th year.

HARTMAN—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., EDWARD, son of George F. Hartman, aged 26 years, 9 months, 11 days. Member of Social lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 351. Funeral from his parents' home, 1335 Sixth avenue, New Brighton, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Grove cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HASLETT—Suddenly, Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at the United Presbyterian Home, Wilkinsburg, CATHERINE HASLETT, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held at the Home, corner Penn and Trenton avenues, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Uniondale cemetery.

HOPKINS—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at 6 a. m., JOHN HOPKINS, in his 76th year. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1329 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

MOORE—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at midnight, at his residence, No. 920 Western avenue, Allegheny, BASIL DAVIS MOORE, aged 84 years. Funeral services at his late residence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private in Sewickley cemetery. Please omit flowers.

STETLER—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at the home of his son-in-law, C. Kircher, No. 820 Charliers avenue, McKees Rocks, JOSEPH CAGE STETLER, aged 71 years. Funeral services at 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 11, at the home of Mr. Kircher. Interment at Allegheny cemetery. (Philadelphia and Swedesboro papers please copy.)

STRONG—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Sauter, 7003 Idlewild street, ROBERT STRONG, aged 75 years. Notice of funeral later.

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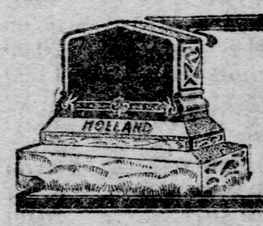

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THINK THEY HAVE GANG OF BURGLARS

Railroad Officers Capture Five Men in a Farm House at Evans City.

LIVED IN ABANDONED MINE

Inspector F. M. Butcher of the Pennsylvania lines police, with Detectives James L. McCaig, R. B. Amos, M. F. Bradley, Capt. W. L. Lancaster and G. C. Baker, made a raid on a house a mile east of Evans City yesterday evening and captured five alleged burglars and safe-crackers. The prisoners were taken to Allegheny Central station and last night were committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail each by Alderman F. J. Schellman. The prisoners are Peter Rodgers alias Peter Rook, Henry Carson, George Andrews, Jos. Morgan and James Martin. All are charged with burglary and larceny and will get hearings some time this week before Alderman Schellman. They will be taken to jail today.

The arrest is considered an important one, as it is said the men are members of the gang of thieves and safe-crackers who have been working in this end of the state for several months past. In the informations against them they are charged with robbing the railroad station at Bridgeville of $100 on the night of January 16. Although held on this charge, the railroad detectives declare the gang has been doing jobs throughout this end of the state and that numerous crimes have been traced to them.

End of a Long Pursuit.

Since early in the year the railroad detectives of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio have been searching eagerly for this gang. Its operations, it is believed, extended throughout several counties and the nature of the work indicated that they were experienced thieves. Several days ago it was learned that half a score of men were living in an abandoned mine near Evans City on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. Yesterday evening the gang was at a farmhouse near the mine. While they were eating dinner the detectives, under Inspector Butcher, suddenly entered the house and covered the men with guns. They offered no resistance and were handcuffed and taken to the station, from where they were put aboard the 6:47 train for Allegheny.

Both the railroad officials and the local police are elated over the capture, as they say it will break up a gang of expert cracksmen and burglars that have been more successful than any similar gang in this vicinity for years. Rodgers, who travels under the alias of Peter Rook, has served five terms in the penitentiary. His last time was done in the Columbus penitentiary for burglary. Rodgers is considered one of the best "peter men" in the country and is the chief of the gang.

Planned a Bank Robbery.

Before the men were arrested yesterday it was discovered, it is alleged, they had planned to blow the safe in the Citizens bank of Evans City. The arrests were accomplished through decoy letters sent to Rodgers at Evans City. The wholesale robbery attempted at Rossiter, a mining town near Punxsutawney, last Saturday night by eight men, is credited to this gang. At that time the railroad station was entered and two night watchmen and six other men bound hand and foot. While three of the gang kept watch over the prisoners, the others cracked the safe and secured $500. They escaped on a handcar over the New York Central road toward Mahaffey. The following robberies are credited to the gang since January 1, last:

January 9, postoffice at Ambridge, $500 taken; January 9, railroad stations at Ambridge, Bootsmy and Baden Oaks, $800 taken; January 13, foreign bank of Homer Annshalls Stowe township, $50 taken; January 16, railroad station at Bridgeville, $100 taken; January 18, railroad station at Latrobe, $25; January 23, Millvale postoffice, $500 taken; January 25, railroad station at Baldwin, $50 taken; February 1, Millerstown bank, about $200 taken; February 10, treasurer's office, Cambria county court house, Ebensburg, about $400 taken; February 11, Blair postoffice, $250 taken; February 13, Creson postoffice driven away before safe could be opened; February 21, Baltimore & Ohio station at Butler frightened away; February 23 safe in the office of the First National Brewing Company, Stowe township, $15 taken; February 24 postoffice at Hickory, Washington county, $150 taken; February 25, postoffice at railroad station at Oakdale; store at Sturgeon and Noblestown, $50 taken.

The prisoners will be photographed today at Allegheny Central station before they are taken to jail.

OFFICERS HAVE BATTLE WITH A BOY MANIAC

With Iron Bar Prisoner Drove Two Sergeants Out of His Cell.

A 16-year-old boy maniac gave two sergeants a hard battle yesterday morning at the South Side police station. Peter Yuckoliffe of 2015 Carson street was arrested the night before on complaint of his brother, who said Peter threatened to kill him with a knife. Four policemen had actively struggle to put young Yuckoliffe in the patrol wagon.

The boy had another violent spell yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. Sergeants Edwin Jacobs and James Fallon went into the cell, but the sight of the officers put the prisoner into a frenzy. He stripped off his clothes furiously and threw them at the officers, then wrenched a two-foot bar from the iron couch in the cell and started for the two sergeants. He seemed to possess superhuman strength and after a terrific struggle the officers retreated. Yuckoliffe threw the bar of iron after them and they returned to the cell and overpowered him. He was then locked in a padded cell.

Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain turned the boy over to the custody of the charities department and he will be sent to the city insane asylum at Marshalsea.

THREE VIOLENT DEATHS.

Milliman Fatally Crushed, One Woman Killed on Railroad and Another Fell Downstairs.

George Kopash, aged 28, of McKeesport was killed while at work in the National tube works, McKeesport, yesterday by a steel bar falling on his head, crushing his skull.

Barbara Still, aged 65, of 208 Pine street, Allegheny, was killed by a train in the yards of the West Penn railroad yesterday at Sycamore street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Annie Cassidy, aged 65, died at her home, 1442 Lincoln avenue, yesterday, from injuries received by falling down a flight several days ago. In the fall she fractured her skull.

RUNAWAY TRACTION CAR DASHED INTO A HOUSE

Millvale and Etna car No. 327 was thrown from the tracks near the Rising Sun hotel, on the Butler plank road, late yesterday afternoon by debris which had fallen on the tracks from the hillside, and dashed into the house of Andrew Bloomer, wrecking the porch and smashing the front of the car. Sixteen passengers in the car at the time escaped without serious injury, although all were bruised and shaken. The car was badly damaged.

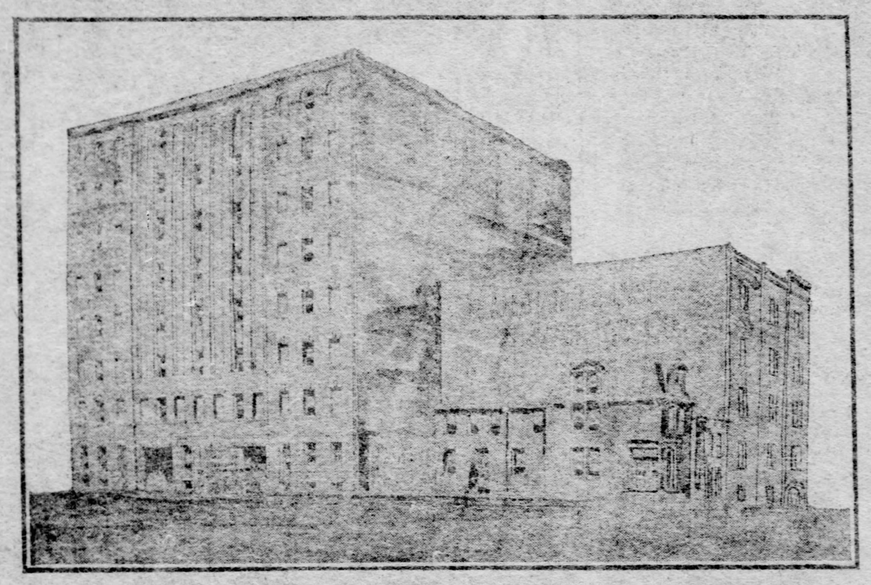
Pittsburghers to Dine at New Castle

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, General Superintendent J. B. Dyke and other officials of that road, with the officials of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, and also of the Baltimore & Ohio, will be present here tomorrow night at the first annual banquet of the New Castle Chamber of Commerce. About 250 people will attend.

Glasgow University Honors Choate.

GLASGOW, March 9.—The senate of Glasgow university has resolved to confer the honorary degree of LL. D. on Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain.

Mammoth Storage Warehouse Planned



BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IN FORBES STREET BY THE SHANAHAN TRANSFER COMPANY.

One of the largest storage warehouses in the country is planned for erection on the south side of Forbes street, near Magee street, to cost about $250,000. The structure will cover a lot 110x120 feet. It will be eight stories high on Forbes street and ten stories on Gibbon street. It will be of brick, terra cotta and steel construction, divided into three large compartments by fire walls. It is being built by the Shanahan Transfer Company and the plans have been made by Architect F. C. Sauer, who is now receiving bids on the construction. Work will be commence on the building next month.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Richard B. Dilworth.

Mrs. Mary Glover McLean Dilworth, aged 60, wife of the Rev. Richard B. Dilworth, a well-known lecturer for the home missionary board of the Presbyterian church, died yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna McLean, 308 McKee place, Oakland, after an illness of nearly a year. Mrs. Dilworth was a grand-daughter of the Rev. Daniel McLean, who for 50 years preached in the Bethany United presbytery. She was born at McLean Corners, Crawford county, Pa., where the family resided for many years and for whom the place was named. In the '70s the family moved to Pittsburgh, where the descendants still reside. Mrs. Dilworth was married in 1880 in Leavenworth, Kan., where her husband was stationed. Shortly after her marriage her husband entered the lecture field for the home missionary board of the Presbyterian church and the family moved to Puget Sound and then to New York city, from which place they went to Oxford, Chester county, Pa., the home of the Rev. Mr. Dilworth, where the family has resided for the last two years, during which time Mr. Dilworth became prominent as a missionary lecturer in Pittsburgh and this vicinity. Mrs. Dilworth was a member of the Presbyterian church, and beside her husband and mother, she is survived by three children—Mrs. J. C. Platt of Seattle, Wash.; Richard Dilworth, connected with the Westinghouse company in this city, and Miss Mary Frances Dilworth, at home. She is also survived by five sisters and one brother. Mrs. Dilworth's remains will be taken today to Union City, Pa., where services will be held and the remains will be interred in the family plot beside her two children.

Joseph G. Stetler.

Joseph G. Stetler, aged 71, a pioneer resident of Pittsburgh, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Kircher, No. 826 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, after a few days' illness. Mr. Stetler, it is said, rang the old school bell which summoned the Pittsburgh volunteer fire department to the great fire of 1845, which destroyed a great portion of the lower section of this city, broe out. He was a prominent member of the fire department at flames.

That time and took an active part in fighting the flames. He was a great-grandson of William Harry, keeper of the old state house at Philadelphia, while congress was in session there, and who, on the declaration of independence by that body, rang the old Liberty bell. In the early 30s Mr. Stetler moved from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, and 30 years ago removed to McKees Rocks. He was a member of the firm of A. Stetler & Sons. While in the boiler business he helped to make the famous gunboat Michigan, the first gunboat built in Pittsburgh, and now doing duty on Lake Michigan. He was a deceased was a member of Washington lodge of Masons, Pittsburgh, and for 46 years a member of Henry Lambert lodge, No. 475, I. O. O. F. He is survived by his widow, two sons, W. C. and H. E. Stetler, and one daughter, Mrs. C. Kircher. A brother and three sisters also survive—Abner Stetler of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Josephine C. Kleinfelter of the East End, Mrs. Catherine Martin, Knoxville, and Mrs. William C. Eneles of Pittsburgh.

Wolfgang Hering.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death of Wolfgang Hering, a former well known jeweler of this city, at Weiden, Bavaria, Germany, on February 26. Mr. Hering was born at Weiden and went to his birthplace about six years ago. He came here in 1870, and after working as a watchmaker for some time opened a jewelry store at Smithfield street and Strawberry alley, which he conducted for 30 years. He then removed his store to Butler street, near Forty-fifth street. Mr. Hering while a resident of Pittsburgh was a prominent member of the Prohisian society of this city, and had many friends here. He never married.

Charles Vanderholt.

Councilman Charles Vanderholt, one of the best known men in Sharon, died at 8:45 o'clock last night after an illness of less than four hours from heart failure. He had been in good health until 6 o'clock. While talking with callers at his home at 8:30 Mr. Vanderholt collapsed. He was taken to a couch and a doctor called, but he died 15 minutes later. Mr. Vanderholt was 48 years old and lived in Sharon all his life. He had served as councilman two of the three years of his term. He was a prominent member of the Sharon Elks and Odd Fellows lodges. He is survived by his widow, one brother, Fred, and three daughters—Mrs. Griff Nicholls, Lillian and Alice, all of Sharon.

Mrs. John M. Wiltshire.

Mrs. Theresa Wiltshire, aged 44, died at her home, in Lawrence street, Millvale, yesterday, after a long illness. Mrs. Wiltshire was a daughter of Frederick Dimer of Millvale and had spent most of her life in the borough. She was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic church, Millvale, and of the Ladies' Catholic Benefit association. She is survived by her husband, John M. Wiltshire, and eight children—John J., Mary, Elizabeth, Peter W., Fred A., Christine, William and Margaret Wiltshire, all of Millvale.

Wallace Wyatt.

Wallace Wyatt, the aged doorkeeper at the Homeopathic hospital, died at noon yesterday at the hospital after a long illness. He came to Pittsburgh 12 years ago and since then had tended the front door of the hospital. He had no known relatives and the hospital authorities will have charge of the interment of the remains. Funeral services will be held over the remains in the hospital chapel at 4 p. m. today, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Donehoo officiating.

Miss Catherine Haslett.

Miss Catherine Haslett, aged 72, died suddenly yesterday at the Dallas Presbyterian home, Wilkinsburg, of heart disease. Miss Haslett was born in Allegheny where she resided until two years ago, when she went to the home. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian church.

PERSONALS

Frank A. Layton of Sitka, Alaska, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, registering at the Lincoln. He has been in the Klondike gold region for the past three years and has sold his interests. He intends traveling and left last night on his pleasure tour of Europe. Before leaving he said: "Despite the fact that little is being said regarding the Klondike gold field as compared with a few years ago, there is as much activity in mining. There are more prospectors in the field than at any time and apparently most of them are meeting with success. The Alaskan boundary decision was received with great rejoicing in every town in the territory. The towns in the Klondike region celebrated the event by public demonstrations."

The Pennsylvania railroad has announced that it will conduct a series of six lecture courses in Philadelphia with a view of preparing its employes for ticket examiners. Each course will last a week the candidate for promotion being instructed in his duties. Next week the course will be for through train conductors, and the week following for gatemen. Four ushers at the Union station will attend this lecture. They are S. Gray, W. J. Smith, J. Thompson, W. D. Zilliott.

James P. Anderson, division passenger and ticket agent of the Buffalo & Allegheny, left last night for Philadelphia on a business trip.

C. S. Sims, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, will arrive in the city this morning. He is coming to assist in making preparations for the commencement of the erection of the Water street station, made possible by the passage of the ordinance by council.

D. W. G. Cooper, chief of police of Monessen, passed through the city last night on his way to Springfield, Ill., where he will secure requisition papers to take from Bloomington Ill., William Green, the colored man who stabbed his wife at Monessen on February 19.

F. M. Shaffer, recently appointed factory inspector for the Thirty-third district, will leave this morning for Beaver there to commence his duties.

Alderman S. J. Toole, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip for the past two weeks, left last night for Atlantic City, where he will remain for the next three weeks.

John A. Steel, an expert oil well driller, leaves for Kayak, Alaska, this morning, where he will again take up the work of developing an English syndicate oil property. Mr. Steel spent last year in Alaska and drilled three wells for the English company and found oil in paying quantities in each. Recently he went to London and reported to his principals and they are so much encouraged with the outlook that they will continue development work for another year. Mr. Steel took with him four experienced drillers and tool dressers, R. W. Black of Pittsburgh, C. S. Cherry of McKeesport and N. E. Hummel and A. Fulton of Cameron, W. Va. They expect to remain in the far north for two years.

Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., resident manager of the Alvin and Nixon theaters, who has been suffering for two months from rheumatism, returned to his desk yesterday afternoon. Last night Mr. Kirk occupied a box at the Nixon and during the intermission his Dunlight jokes was surrounded by hundreds of friends who came to congratulate him upon his recovery.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Colonial—D. H. Peacock, Altoona; F. C. Fowler, Fairmont; N. C. Hadle, Tyrone; E. Cohen, Somerset.

Lincoln—H. D. Townsend, Meadville; John Ingham, Youngstown; A. Robinson, Punxsutawney.

Griswold—H. C. Howarth, Oil City; J. D. Craig, Morgantown.

Monongahela House—C. E. Miller, Butler; F. B. Ford, Meadville; G. W. Tyrell, Mercer; A. Y. Findley, Franklin.

Duquesne—Charles Hart, Youngstown; F. H. Laird, Beaver.

Henry—E. C. Shields, Corry; F. T. Mynard Dushore; R. W. Plummer, South Sharon; G. R. Paige, Youngstown; P. C. Hyndman, Du-Bois.

Seventh Avenue—H. W. Clawson, Indiana; R. F. Taylor, Monessen; J. T. Forner, Titusville; S. C. Wallace, East Brady; D. F. Lariner, West Newton.

Anderson—G. W. Jones, New Castle.

Newell's—F. O. Bingham, Suter; D. A. Allison, Punxsutawney.

Charles Schultz Dead.

Charles Schultz, aged 71, is dead at his home, No. 213 Grant avenue, Millvale. Mr. Schultz was born in Germany and came to Pittsburgh in 1844, engaging in the retail chinaware business in Penn avenue. He had no relatives living in this country, and he survived his wife and 13 children. Mr. Schultz had been ill for some time with pleurisy, but his death is thought to have been caused by the shock of the death of an old friend, John A. Engelhart of Millvale, with whom he had lived for years and who died about two weeks ago. He was a member of St. Paul's Reformed Lutheran church of Forty-third street, Pittsburgh.

Must Produce Rock Island's Books.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—Judgment was rendered in the circuit court by Judge Dumm today against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company commanding the production of the company's books and the minutes of the stockholders' meeting showing the contracts and terms by which the Moore brothers and associates secured control of the Rock Island. The judgment was in the case of C. H. Venner of Boston, representing the minority stockholders.

HIGH HONORS TO WALDERSEE DEAD

Field Marshal's Body Followed by Crown Prince and Many Generals.

ALLIES' CHIEF BURIED TODAY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 9.—The funeral of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee at Hanover today was an imposing military pageant. Before the hearse, which was drawn by four horses, walked several army chaplains and then came Lieut. Von Plantiz of the staff, bearing the deceased field marshal's baton on a cushion; Col. Von Heyden Linden with the insignia of the order of the Black Eagle and four other officers carrying the field marshal's order decorations on crimson velvet cushions; led behind the hearse was Von Waldersee's favorite horse.

Next, alone, walked the crown prince, Frederick William, followed by Princes Henry and Albrecht, Duke Ernst Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, five commanding generals, the chief of the general staff and a great company of officers, representing the sovereigns of the German states, and deputations from 60 regiments.

The procession moved from the Garrison church to the railway station between ranks of infantry, cavalry and artillery standing at present arms while the regimental bands played Chopin's dead march. Wreaths were hung from all the street lamps.

Countess von Waldersee, the widow, according to the German custom, did not accompany the body to the station, but quietly entered a coach there and went to Neversdorf, Holstein, where the burial will take place tomorrow.

At the simple service in the church, the crown prince sat with the countess. Behind them were the other members of the royal family.

Emperor William and the empress and most of the sovereigns of Europe sent magnificent floral tributes.

Pinehurst-Camden and Florida.

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BILL TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SCIENCE

Measure Introduced by Senator Quay for Schools of Pennsylvania.

POSTOFFICE IS DISCONTINUED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.

Senator Quay today introduced a bill to determine the quantity of the so-called hammer blow, centrifugal lift and tangental throw of the counter balance in locomotive driving wheels in use on American railroads. The bill provides an appropriation of $50,000 to be equally apportioned between the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia; Purdue university of Lafayette, Ind.; Philadelphia commercial museums and the engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Representative Shiras today introduced bills to pension Mabella McDowell, widow of James McDowell, late of Company A, Second Pennsylvania heavy artillery, at $12 per month, and to pension Margaret W. Goodwin, widow of Capt. William G. Goodwin, Fourteenth United States infantry, at $30 per month.

Representative Huff today introduced a bill granting a pension of $50 per month to Urbanus Hubbs, late of Company B, One Hundred and Forty-second Pennsylvania volunteer infantry.

Representative Smith today recommended the appointment of R. W. Ewing to be postmaster at Ollvette, Armstrong county, Pa.

The postoffice at Weskitt, Armstrong county, has been ordered discontinued because no patriot can be found who will undertake its administration.

Representative Cooper today recommended the establishment of a postoffice at Tissue, Fayette county, and suggesting the appointment of Sebastian Tissue as postmaster. Mr. Cooper also urged and secured the establishment of three new rural delivery routes out of Somerset, Pa., to commence service April 1.

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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some pirstical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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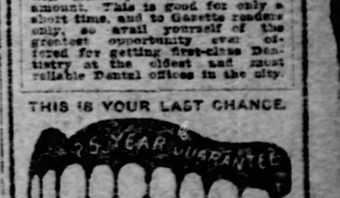

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125	GOLDEN OAK BEDROOM SUIT	82.00
60	GOLDEN OAK BEDROOM SUIT	40.00
135	GOLDEN OAK HALL RACK	80.00
45	GOLDEN OAK HALL RACK	27.50
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22	SOLID MAHOGANY PARLOR TABLE	11.00
30	SOLID MAHOGANY PARLOR TABLE	15.00
22	GOLDEN OAK PARLOR TABLE	11.00
8	GOLDEN OAK PARLOR TABLE	5.00
6	GOLDEN OAK TABLE	3.00
10	GOLDEN OAK TEA TABLE	5.00
7	GOLDEN OAK TEA TABLE	3.50

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90	MAHOGANY 5-PIECE PARLOR SUIT	58.00
90	MAHOGANY 5-PIECE PARLOR SUIT	55.00
150	MAHOGANY 3-PIECE PARLOR SUIT	70.00
75	MAHOGANY 3-PIECE PARLOR SUIT	45.00
125	GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD	90.00
75	GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD	45.00
65	GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD	38.00
50	GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD	30.00
110	GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD	75.00
40	GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD	25.00
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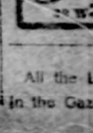

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LATER GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Attorneys Will Ask for a New Trial—Dr. Penrose Was Convicted.

OBSTACLE IN B. & O. WAY GONE

Attorneys for Lawrence Later, who was convicted yesterday in criminal court of voluntary manslaughter, will ask for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was suggested to the jury by Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr. Later was convicted for the killing of Stanley Brostowsky, near Bridgeville, on New Year's eve. Brostowsky's death was caused by his being struck with a beer keg during a general fight. The jury first returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter, which was objected to by Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr. Judge James H. Macfarlane agreed that such a verdict could not be rendered in the case and the jury was sent back. Ten minutes later it returned with a verdict of manslaughter. District Attorney Robb said this verdict could not be given either, and suggested that the verdict be made involuntary manslaughter. This was agreed to by the jury and such a verdict was rendered.

Attorney P. C. Whitesell, representing the prisoner, objected to Attorney Robb suggesting the verdict and said he would apply for a new trial.

While Philip Bulger, a laborer of the Tenth ward, was being examined as to his qualification to act as juror in the case he broke in with the assertion that he did not believe in capital punishment and that he did not believe that any man had the right to take another man's life. He was challenged and did not serve.

Dr. Penrose Convicted.

Dr. Nathan Penrose, an Allegheny physician, was convicted of malpractice in connection with the death of Catherine Hohman, daughter of a Penn avenue saloonkeeper, who died as the result of an operation alleged to have been performed by Dr. Penrose. The defendant was recommended to the extreme mercy of the court.

T. J. Harding pleaded guilty to three charges of larceny made against him by H. E. Grant, C. M. Hostetter and E. B. Jenkins. He was sentenced to serve two years and six months in the workhouse. He is said to have entered several East End houses and stolen jewelry representing that he was an electrician.

The case of George Gilmore, charged with felonious assault and battery, was not finished. He is charged with stabbing George Edmunds of Jefferson township, on December 21, 1903.

The Guarantee Title & Trust Company, as receiver of the firm of Bowman & Riffle, filed a bill in equity against C. A. Riffle, Charles D. Conner and James A. Wakefield. The two last named defendants are alleged to have the legal title to real estate which Riffle is accused of having purchased with the firm's money. The firm was recently placed in the hands of a receiver at the instance of creditors, and in the bill filed by the receiver it is alleged Riffle has since absconded, and fraud and collusion are charged on the part of the defendants.

The court is asked to restrain the defendants from disposing of or encumbering the property. A $25,000 equity is claimed on a $50,000 apartment house, said to be owned by the defendants in Allegheny.

B. & O. Gets the Decision.

The last obstacle to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad improvements in Glenwood has been removed by a decision of the supreme court in the Glaser case against the Glenwood Railroad Company. The opinion was received by Prothonotary George Pearson yesterday. The cases were decided against the plaintiffs. There were three of them, brought by Rosanna Glaser, William C. Glaser and wife, and one by Rosanna Glaser, John K. Glaser and others.

The opinion was written in the Rosanna Glaser case. The dwelling house feature was dismissed with a reference to the Dryden case. On the other question, the court lays down some law that is of interest in view of the many mergers that have taken place recently. The court says that it is argued that the taking is not for the purpose of widening and enlarging the defendant's easement, but for the sole benefit of the Baltimore & Ohio. The opinion continues as follows:

"If this fact is to be established, it would probably be sufficient to sustain this bill and warrant an injunction, but there is no such finding of fact in the court below, nor does such fact appear in the pleadings. The inference that the taking is not for the benefit of the defendant company, because its road has been leased to the Baltimore & Ohio, is not warranted by that fact. It has been held in every case where the question arose that when the corporate identity of the lessor company was maintained, that its statutory powers were continued, although the exercise of them inured partly to the benefit of the lessee company. It may be safely assumed that no lease of corporate property would be made if the lessee thereby relinquished all the corporate powers of the lessor company. The exercise of the power is for public use, not solely for the benefit of the corporation and its stockholders. On this theory alone is the right to take private property sustained.

G. Bruce Harton's Will Filed.

The will of G. Bruce Harton has been probated. The legacies are as follows: Mrs. William B. Schiller, Allegheny, pearl stickpin; Charles C. Schall, Maryland, gold fob chain; William Orr, Allegheny, dress studs and sleeve buttons, with diamond settings, and stickpin of opal and gold; C. B. Claney, Allegheny, sleeve buttons, ruby and diamond settings, watch chain and gold penknife; Mrs. M. A. Allen (colored), of No. 120 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, $1,000; Mrs. M. H. Burdick, housekeeper of the Gaulden hotel, Atlantic City, 50 shares preferred stock Crucible Steel Company.

A trust fund of 100 shares of the Crucible Steel Company's preferred stock is left with A. C. Harton, a brother, of Titusville, for the use of M. A. Harton, a brother. A provision makes the stock payable to Wray Harton, another brother, and in case of the death of the latter the trust reverts to the residuary legatees.

Mrs. William M. Orr, a sister, is given the personal effects of the decedent in his rooms at No. 400 Penn avenue. She is also named, with Mrs. Margaret Fetig, of Titusville, a niece of the decedent, as residuary legatee, and the residue of all stocks, insurance money and securities is left to them to share alike, absolutely and unconditionally.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury returned the following true bills yesterday: Felonious assault, James Taylor; assault and battery with intent to commit a felony, Charles McDonald; assault and battery, James Taylor, Nicola Winnowich; James Kerrigan, O. F. Mills; larceny from the person, James Martin, Gregory, Nettie Steel, William M. Schwartz, Martin Foley, Frank Piker; conspiracy, A. E. Swirtz, C. E. Poole; false pretence, Abraham Abromwitz; selling liquor illegally, Pearl Brewer (2); misdemeanor, Harry Clifford, Joseph Rose; embezzlement, Primiano Di Marco; keeping a gambling house, Joseph Horne, Edward Quimp; pointing fire arms, O. F. Mills.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorney John J. McAllister took out letters of administration on the estate of Annie Welton.

Abe Kilnordlinger took out letters on the estate of Helena Kilnordlinger, Ex-Judge J. Cohen representing the estate.

In the divorce suit of John Walker against Opal Walker, Judge J. A. Evans in common pleas court No. 3 has refused a decree.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Joseph Hobelsberger vs. Adam Vell, $341 21; S. B. Charvers vs. Clairmaine R. Algeo, $2,000.

In the equity suit of the Liquid Carbonic Company against the Purity Water Company, limited, of Homestead, H. J. O'Donnell has been appointed receiver.

George L. Miller, a merchant and farmer of Aleppo township, Greene county, entered a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are given as $3,756 00, with no assets. A like petition was entered by Merle Irvine, a examiner of Warren borough, Warren county. Her liabilities are given as $1,214 21, with assets of $250.

ARROTT TROUBLES RECALL A FORMER SENSATION

Mrs. Helena Neal Arrott of Sewickley, who, with A. F. Smith of Chicago, was surprised by her husband, Charles F. Arrott of this city, and officers at a hotel in Richmond, Va., where they were arrested on Tuesday, recently secured a limited divorce and-alimony in the local courts. The suit was instituted by Mrs. Arrott about two years ago on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. At the time the case was heard Mrs. Arrott demanded $100,000, which was refused by her husband, who offered to give her $50,000 in full for all claims she might have against his estate. When Mrs. Arrott refused her husband's offer, $75 a month for one year and $100 for attorney fees was agreed upon by the attorneys and Mr. and Mrs. Arrott. Arrott is alleged to have caused a scene at the Fort Wayne station in Allegheny about two years ago by striking his wife in the face.

Poet Yeats Sails on Oceanic.

NEW YORK, March 9.—William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, sailed today on the Oceanic for Liverpool. Other passengers on the steamer were Henry Herbert, widow of the former British ambassador to the United States; Sir Thomas J. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railroad and Charles W. Judson, United States military attache at St. Petersburg. Capt. Judson will accompany the Russian army in the field.

NEGRO PREACHER IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Pastor of Arrett M. E. Church Accused of Stealing Lamps and Coal.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., March 9.—The final act in the trouble in the Arrett African Methodist Episcopal church came this morning when the Rev. C. M. Hogans, was suspending by Presiding Elder Samuel Wheeler of Elizabeth, and later arrested on a charge of larceny, preferred by Trustee William Simpson and Paris G. Johnson, superintendent of the Sunday school.

At the hearing before Squire Howell it was brought out that Elder Wheeler gave notice to Mr. Hogan that he would be here last evening to investigate the trouble and to have the church in readiness for the meeting as the clergyman was janitor as well as pastor. No attention was paid to the notice and, in the afternoon, Brothers Simpson and Johnson filled and cleaned the lamps in the room and provided three bucketfulls of coal for heating the stove.

When the time came for the meeting, the church officers and elders discovered that the lamps and coal had disappeared. This morning a search warrant was issued and lamps and coal were found in the Rev. M. Hogan's room.

In default of $500 bail Rev. Hogan was locked up. On the same charge Edward Bugg, one of the pastor's followers, was also held, the testimony showing that he helped to remove the church property.

WESTINGHOUSE EMPLOYES SWELL CZAR'S WAR FUND

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The employes of the Russian Westinghouse company have donated 1 per cent of their wages for war purposes, amounting to $300 monthly. The company has given $5,000 and will duplicate the monthly offerings of its employes. Religious services were held in the factory for the success of the Russian arms, after which Director Smith addressed the employes, warning them not to believe the reports of American hostility to Russia.

Mr. Haymaker is Slowly Sinking.

All hope for the recovering of former Justice William Haymaker, father of ex-District Attorney John C. Haymaker, has been given up by his family and physicians. "Squire Haymaker, who is over 82 years old, is suffering from a severe cold on his kings and the members of his family are constantly at his bedside at his home in Church street, Turtle Creek.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS MADE HAUL AT CHESTER

Got Away With $1,200 Cash and a Big Bundle of Stamps and Money Orders.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 9.—Postoffice robbers operated in a most daring manner in Chester, a small West Virginia town across the river from this point, early this morning, supposedly about 2 o'clock. The robbers secured about $1,200 in cash, $1,000 in stamps and blank money orders which were they filled out would represent about $20,000. A skillful manipulator could so handle these money orders that they would pass in many places.

The fact that the robbery had taken place was not discovered until daybreak and the discovery occasioned much excitement, not only in Chester but in this city. Postmaster Surles, who was called to Chester to confer with Postmaster W. C. Johnson, on his return here took additional measures to safeguard his postoffice funds.

The Chester postoffice is in a small building in the main street of the village. The robbers used a railroader's pick to pry open a window, then bored a hole about four inches deep into the safe door and put in a heavy charge of dynamite plugged with soap. The explosion wrecked nearly everything in the office, blowing out all of the windows.

Of the money taken about $300 belonged to citizens who had got Postmaster Johnson to take charge of it for safe keeping. The authorities at Washington have been notified.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY TO INSPECT TURKISH PRISONS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—Dr. Thorn, a member of the American mission at Mardeen, Asiatic Turkey, has been appointed by the porte to inspect the prisons at Diarbekir and arrange for the medical treatment of the prisoners in consequence of the complaints of Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador here, regarding the condition of the Bulgarians, who are confined at Diarbekir.

Cutting Affray Near Latrobe.

LATROBE, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—During a mixup attending a drunken orgie at Blanche, a little mining village in Derry township, last night, an Italian named Spacello is in a critical condition from being stabbed by a companion named Constandio. The man who did the cutting was arrested by Constable Pilchinger and is now in the lockup here.

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To ascertain exactly what your sickness COMES FROM.

One day you suspect it's "from something I've eaten."
Next day perhaps "it's the change in the weather."
Next day it's "I have overworked a bit."
Again it's "because I can't sleep."

You occasionally have a suspicion that coffee causes the troubles and sometimes really believe you should stop coffee and see if it really does what some people claim. But, the breakfast comes on and the coffee is there, and "it's so hard to give it up."

"If I really thought coffee was hurting me I would quit it, because I value health above everything, but as long as there's a doubt I keep on using coffee and yet staring me in the face is the fact that I have

Taken medicines of many kinds.
Changed food.
Tried exercise.
Changed climate.
"Tried various other methods to get well and yet"

"Here I Am"

"Ailing right along and getting slowly a little worse each month."

"Something must be done for there is but one end to the road I am now going.

"Coffee?"

"Oh, rats, about the coffee, it doesn't hurt me; why I've drank it for 20 years."

"Experiment to learn the exact truth about it?"

"Why, of course, I would really like to know definitely and surely all about it, for I want to find the demon that keeps me ill, prevents my enjoyment of health and strength and keeps me from success in business, because I am half sick all the time."

"How's that? Quit coffee 10 days?"

"Pretty hard to do, neighbor."

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Then

and only then will you certainly know that coffee has all along been your hidden enemy, and how much you have thrown away in peace, money, comfort, accomplishment and position during the past years, and all for the miserable pittance of a morning cup of coffee.

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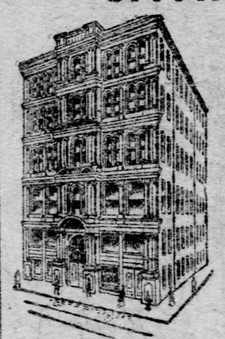

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 8:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:35 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 9:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	† 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special Accom	† 3:00 pm	*10:30 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 3:55 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 8:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Butler Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 9:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:00 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	* 5:46 pm

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Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily ..... 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7:10 p. m.
East Line, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ..... 10:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10:00 p. m.

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Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 2:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 3:15 am	† 8:00 am
Connsv., Un'tn, Scottd'le	† 1:30 pm	† 10:10 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgan'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 6:50 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:40 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:55 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	† 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac	† 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 7:50 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 6:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm

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Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 8:05 pm	*12:30 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny):

Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:50 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 8:15 am	† 5:15 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	*10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Butler, Clay City	* 1:15 pm	† 5:20 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 5:00 pm	*10:25 am
Butler, Edwood, N. Castle	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Butler and New Castle	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:59 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RAILROADS.

BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelso at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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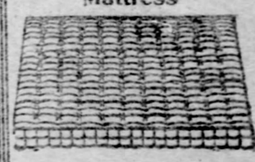

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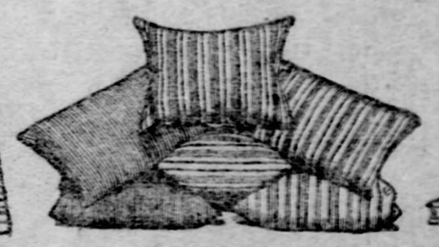

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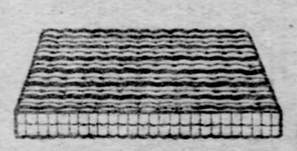

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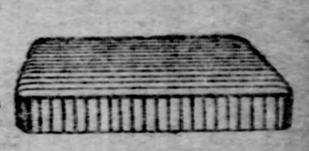

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Mercer and Oil City	* 8:05 am	†12:05 am
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Columbus and Chicago	*12:30 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12:35 pm	* 8:20 am
Mansfield and Orrville	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:25 pm	* 1:25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:25 pm	† 1:10 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	* 1:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:50 pm	* 8:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:00 pm	* 8:50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 4:15 pm	* 8:40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	†11:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:10 pm	* 9:50 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5:10 pm	* 5:45 pm
The Chicago Special	* 5:30 pm	* 7:45 am
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JAPANESE QUIETLY SMILE WHEN ASKED ABOUT WAR

Little Excitement Among Them at the Beginning of the Great Conflict.

KODAMA DOES THE PLANNING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 9.—Collier's Weekly, in its forthcoming issue, will have several letters from its special correspondents in the far east describing scenes at the outbreak of the struggle. Particularly interesting is the account given by Frederick Palmer of the quiet, methodical way in which the Japanese obeyed the call to arms. Writing from Tokyo, under date of February 6, Mr. Palmer says:

Tonight the whole nation knows that negotiations are at an end and bloodshed is about to begin. The years of expectancy have culminated in the decisive step. The patient government has at last given the word. Where are the crowds? Why is there no cheering? Doubtless more people are watching the bulletins in London and New York than here. "Think of Piccadilly or Broadway on such a night," says the foreigner. In Japan there is little to see, little to hear. There is everything to feel. Two theories which you at home may have from this description you would never have here. There is no apathy; there is no doubt or fear. Instead of going abroad to gather in public places and about the Japanese go to the houses of their friends and sit over their hibachis (charcoal burners), and talk little—very little. They know that there is to be war and that is enough. It is the war that they have prayed for—almost a holy war.

"War has come!" the foreigner may say to a Japanese.

"Yes," with a smile—as if to imply, "Will you mutually condescend to excuse the why for saying?"

"And Japan is going to fight hard and win victories?"

"Yes," with the same smile, quizzical and meaning—meaning one knows not what to Russia and Japan.

"Scared, aren't they?" asked a foreigner who arrived in Japan today for the first time. "Why don't they get out their bands?"

"Study the Japanese smile," residents warned him.

"But this little people in their paper houses against the big Russians! Haven't they awakened to what they have undertaken, and aren't they worried? Why, they are beaten at the start by their own showing!"

"Study the Japanese smile," again the residents warned him.

Under date of February 7, Mr. Palmer describes a visit to the headquarters of the general staff, under Baron Kodoma, the Moltke of Japan.

Kodama has no big roll-top desk, or fine plush carpets under his feet, or big leather chair to compass his official dignity and comfort and ease. Instead of having been for years the source from which a great army had been directed, his office seems more like the temporary headquarters occupied by the commanding general in the field. They say that Von Moltke had so far completed his work on the eve of the war with France that all there was left to do was to draw a paper from a pigeonhole. There were few pigeonholes in front of Baron Kodama, and few papers in them. In a minute he could stuff all his documents in his pocket, his aid-de-camp could seize the maps, and the general might occupy any other room and be equally at home. But possibly it was not his real office; possibly he used the room only to receive foreign visitors.

He is another comparatively young man. All the working heads in this campaign are in early middle age. The Japanese have not waited on war to eliminate their superannuated colonels and generals. Kodama's vigor is that of 35; he has the same advantage of physique that spells endurance in every Japanese soldier; he is compact and sturdy. The man who pacified Formosa; the man who had to restain as minister of war because he was invaluable in the staff, is a soldier of many parts. He has a quick humor and a boyish interest in events at large. His responsibilities have not sat so heavily on him that he could not laugh and chuckle lightly over the possibilities of winter on the other side of the Korean straits.

BARON KODOMA,
Vice Chief of the General Staff, the Von Moltke of Japan.
(From Collier's Weekly.)

MILLIONS CAST UPON THE WATERS

River Coal Companies Suffer Unparalled Losses Since January.

STRONG CURRENT A CAUSE

Not in the history of local navigation have river coal companies sustained such heavy losses in so short a time as since the January flood. The losses since then are conservatively estimated at $1,000,000; that in property en route to southern markets is alone estimated at about $270,000. The remainder, consisting of losses at landings and the sinking of boats in all the three rivers, is estimated at about four times that of the coal lost.

Since the boats went out with tows on the January break-up, over 2,000,000 bushels of coal have been lost in transit. On the present trips the exporter has lost four boats, the Joe Williams two boats, the James Moren 12 boats, the Charles Brown six boats and two barges, the John A. Wood five boats, the O'Neil one barge and the Sprague 34 boats. All of this property has been lost below Louisville. The John A. Wood lost one barge and one fuel boat at Steubenville, the James Moren one boat and one barge at the same place, and the P. M. Peell one boat at Brothers Island. The Mariner lost one boat at Bellaire and one at Pipe creek. The Thomas also lost one boat Tuesday night near Parkersburg.

All recent losses have been due to strong current, though that at landings this winter was due both to high water and ice. Considering the unusually severe winter and the heavy ice formations all through the rivers, it is regarded quite unusual that more property did not go down.

The coal loss on present trips is figured on a basis of 10 cents per bushel; to this is added about $10,000 for damage in the way of craft and rigging. The loss of the Adelle at Cincinnati and the sinking of the Hornet are included in the general estimate.

It was learned yesterday that the Sprague lost 14 empty coal boats while going over the falls at Louisville, in addition to a model barge loaded with lumber. This boat also suffered a $100,000 loss in the Mississippi, near Memphis, last month.

Losses up the Allegheny and Monongahela were proportionately heavy, and that in lumber alone in the Allegheny amounted to nearly $100,000.

WATER SUPPLY IS RUNNING SHORT

New Cribs and Preliminary Filters Are Required at Brilliant Station.

PUMPS ARE BADLY DISABLED

Unless immediate improvements are made at the Brilliant pumping station, Pittsburgh is in danger of losing its water supply at any time. For several weeks past the people of this city have been on the verge of a water famine without knowing it. They have observed the exceedingly muddy condition of the water and have complained loudly thereat, but they have not known that even muddy water has been a scarce commodity.

The water in both the old and new reservoirs of Highland park is at very low ebb, laying bare almost the bottoms of the reservoirs, but even this stage has only been maintained by the hardest kind of work on the part of the men at the Brilliant pumping station, where the water is drawn from the Allegheny river.

It is explained that the rapid succession of floods recently has clogged the pumps with mud and sand, but this is not the sole cause of the continual danger of a water famine. Officials of the water bureau declare the Allegheny river is so perpetually contaminated with substances, not mud alone, that unless some remedy is speedily provided the Brilliant station, which is regarded as one of the finest equipped in the country, will be unable to supply the needs of the city very long.

The flow of tar from the numerous coke ovens up the Allegheny and along the Kiskiminitas river, which empties into the Allegheny, has been a great impediment to the working of the Brilliant pumps. The sulphur from the many coal mines along the Allegheny river has also greatly damaged the boilers. Complaint is also made because of the continual dredging by the government in the river near the pumping station, which loosens dirt and mud that floats through the intake pipe into the pumps.

These conditions, which have become much worse in the last year, have been greatly augmented by the recent floods. The last few weeks are known as the worst in the history of the city water works. The engineers and other employes at the Brilliant station have been working day and night to keep the pumps repaired and working.

Councils have appropriated $35,000 to build a new intake crib and influent pipe at the Brilliant station, but it is stated that this amount will not be near enough to put the station in shape to insure a steady water supply.

Filtered water would solve the difficulty but it will be several years before this is obtained and in the meantime the city will be forced to build new cribs in the river, with preliminary filters perhaps, to save the pumps at Brilliant from being totally disabled.

Brilliant station is obliged to pump daily upwards of 80,000,000 gallons of water to supply the city, and to do this requires all the pumps to be in continual operation. One more flood just now, it is stated, would put the Brilliant station entirely out of business for the time being.

Jesuits Again Admitted to Germany.

BERLIN, March 9.—The bundesrath today assented to the bill passed by the reichstag repealing the anti-Jesuit paragraph of the law of July 4, 1872, prohibiting Jesuits from settling in Germany.

The decision destroys the last fragment of the iron hand Bismarck's war with the clergy and gives Catholics an equal position before the law with Protestants.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SOMERSET, PA.—L. C. Lambert of Lambertville and J. W. Endsley of Somerfield have formally announced themselves as Republican candidates for the state legislature.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Mary Connelly, an 18-year-old girl of Mecla, has left her home and her mother, Mrs. Jane Connelly, alleges that she has been kidnaped by a traveling medicine company.

BRIDGEWATER, PA.—James McConnell has been recommended for appointment as postmaster to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Hemphill last week and has the indorsement of nearly every business man in the borough.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The proposed four-track cutoff of the Pennsylvania railroad north of Greensburg has been abandoned for the present, and a corps of engineers is now engaged in surveying for a route south of Greensburg. The southern route will give easier grades and will do away with immense cuts and fills.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The Musical and Art society of Connellsville was organized last night by the election of Samuel F. Hood, president; Miss Anna Thompson, vice president; Miss Harriett Stouffer, treasurer, and Aloysius Coll, secretary. The membership includes musicians from Connellsville, Scottdale, Leisenring, Dunbar, Dawson and Vanderbilt.

BEAVER, PA.—The Fetterman bridge crossing the Beaver river at the upper end of Beaver Falls will probably be purchased by the county and made free to travel in a few months. The grand jury yesterday afternoon unanimously approved the report of the viewers recommending that it be made free. The damages were assessed at $42,800.

SOMERSET, PA.—After a trial lasting four days Andy Berrish, Mike Shundola and John Royce were convicted of murder in the second degree and George Baker and George Sipes were acquitted. The defendants are all slavs and were charged with the murder of Steve Sulik, a Polander, at Bethel mine, one mile north of Holsopple, on the night of November 28.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The twelfth annual county convention of the Afro-American Republican league of Washington county will be held at Charlerol on Tuesday, April 12. Politics will be excluded entirely. The meeting will be in charge of W. H. Freeman of Charleroi and Attorney W. W. Butler of Washington. The county officers are: President, I. E. Asbury, Washington; vice presidents, W. L. Green, Finleyville; Zebulon Fireman, California, and J. E. Giles, Canonsburg; treasurer, C. C. Cooper, Washington, recording secretary, S. D. Ferguson, Charleroi; chairman of executive committee, Attorney W. N. Butler, Washington.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS SUGGESTED

May Attain Presidency of Civic Federation, Vacant Since Senator Hanna's Death.

LABOR LEADERS TO MEET HIM

Andrew Carnegie will probably be made president of the Civic Federation. That, it is believed in local labor circles, will be the upshot of a movement now going on in the organization of which the late Senator Mark A. Hanna was president. The vacancy caused by Senator Hanna's death remains unfilled. The election of his successor rests with the advisory board of the Civic Federation, and that the board is seriously considering Andrew Carnegie's election is the belief among workingmen here. Workingmen are particularly interested in the Civic Federation, for that body has on occasions interested itself in trying to settle strikes, notably the last Amalgamated Association's and the United Mine Workers' strikes.

Labor leaders from all over the country have been invited to New York to meet Mr. Carnegie next Tuesday night at dinner, in the house of Oscar S. Straus, vice president of the Civic Federation. Some of these leaders are members of the Federation; others have been invited because of their past connection with labor organizations in an official capacity and their continued interest in the condition of workingmen.

The following invitation, received by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association yesterday, is similar to those received by several other Pittsburghers yesterday:

Mr. Oscar S. Straus
Requests the Pleasure of
Mr. T. J. Shaffer's
Company at Dinner
On Tuesday, March the Fifteenth,
At Seven-thirty O'Clock.
To Meet Mr. Carnegie.
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Invitations were also sent to M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port of Pittsburg and former president of the Amalgamated association, and to William Weihe, also an ex-president of the association. Mr. Weihe's family lives on the South Side, although he himself is employed as an immigrant inspector in New York. Mr. Shaffer may not go to the dinner, not that he has any objections to meeting Andrew Carnegie, as he would any other gentleman, but because of the press of business of the Amalgamated association. It is understood that Mr. Garland and Mr. Weihe will attend. Mr. Shaffer is a member of the Federation. Mr. Garland has several times been called into consultation.

Labor leaders here who are still in the harness, believe that, so far as Mr. Carnegie's published utterances go, he is eminently fit for the position to which he aspires, the Civic Federation being an organization that seeks to enforce exact justice between employer and employe and refer to arbitration disputes between them. At a meeting of the People's institute in New York on Tuesday night Mr. Carnegie made a speech in which he used these words, now thought to point directly to his candidacy for the presidency of the Civic Federation: "When a millionaire makes money he ought to use it for the class to which he belongs. I had almost said from the class from which he sprang, but I do not admit any advance over our original class."

This speech, published in yesterday morning's papers, is believed by workmen here to be a plain "bid" for the Federation's presidency. There was for some years a bitterness against Carnegie because of the Homestead strike, but that that feeling has died out, at least among workingmen in other branches of trade outside of steel and iron, was demonstrated some weeks ago, when representative labor leaders censured the opposition by some steel workers in Wheeling, W. Va., to the acceptance of a library building from Andrew Carnegie.

ODELL'S STOCKS SOLD.

New York Governor Is Rid of His Shipbuilding Company Ownings.

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special.)—Gov. Odell's United States shipbuilding bonds and stocks were sold at auction today at the real estate salesrooms, and the governor now has no interest whatever in the shipbuilding matter.

There were $188,000 of first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, 500 shares of preferred stock and 500 shares of common stock. The only competition was for the bonds, and that was very slight. Someone bid 25 per cent and William S. Fanshawe, a banker, followed with a bid of 26 per cent, at which the bonds were knocked down to him, he securing them for $48,880. A man who said his name was Lawrence, secured the 500 shares of preferred stock for $50 for the lot, or at the rate of 10 cents a share, and another man, who would not give his name, got the 500 shares of common stock for $10 for the lot, or at the rate of 2 cents a share.

REVIVAL TOO STRENUOUS.

East Rochester Church Closed Because Converts Are Made Mad by Excitement.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 9.—(Special.)—As a result of people going crazy from alleged religious excitement the trustees of a Methodist church at East Rochester closed the doors on a revival service that has been in progress there for the past two weeks.

James R. Kennedy, aged 56, a prominent farmer of Bayard, was taken to the Massillon asylum today, violently insane and his malady is attributed wholly to the fervor with which the revivalist preached. He imagines he is going to heaven, and his friends are not, and appears greatly worried.

The probate court has also had its attention called to the case of Andrew Frankrum, near East Rochester, who was once in the asylum and is again reported unbalanced as the result of the religious excitement.

Engineers to Inspect Skyscraper.

Under the direction of the reception committee the members of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania will be allowed a thorough inspection of the Farmers Bank building, Fifth avenue and Wood street, Saturday evening. By courtesy of T. K. Lysinger, superintendent of the building, it has been arranged that all facilities will be at the disposal of the inspectors from 8 to 10 p. m. The party will see everything from roof to basement. A program of inspection has been outlined by Chairman George T. Barusley of the reception committee.

Cellar's Appointment Approved.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—At the meeting today of the directors of the Pennsylvania Company and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway, the appointment of G. A. Cellar as superintendent of telegraphs of the lines west of Pittsburgh, was approved. He succeeds C. E. McKim, who is now connected with the Rock Island railroad.

New Company Corporated.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 9.—A charter was issued here today to the Wheeling & Pittsburgh Telephone Company of Wheeling, W. Va., to construct and operate a telephone line; capital $100,000. Incorporators, J. A. Howard, J. P. Young and F. C. Handian of Wheeling; R. C. Hall and J. G. Plant of Pittsburgh.

Chance to Become a Naval Cadet.

Congressman John Dalzell writes The Gazette that he has an appointment to make from the Thirteenth congressional district to the naval academy at Annapolis. Young men desiring to compete for the appointment should send their names and places of residences to Mr. Dalzell at Washington, D. C.

Parents and Teachers Meeting.

The Parents and Teachers' association of the Garfield district will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Garfield school. The subject for the afternoon will be "Love Pater Knowledge" and the reading will be "Sohrab and Rustrum."

BIG PIG IRON DEAL MADE BY U. S. STEEL

Aggregate Purchases for March and April Will Now Total 200,000 Tons.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 9.—J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron association today announced that the United States Steel Corporation accepts options for the April delivery for 50,000 tons additional of Standard Bessemer pig iron, making 100,000 tons of actual purchases by these companies within the past 10 days from the Bessemer association.

The United States Steel Corporation had also purchased from independent furnaces not within the Bessemer association, 45,000 tons of Bessemer for March and April delivery and hold additional options from the Bessemer association which will make the aggregate purchase, 200,000 tons.

The price of the sales is $13 valley. The iron is for immediate consumption and is being shipped as rapidly as it can be turned out.

CALEB POWERS FUND.

Kentucky's Record for Justice May Receive a Stain That Nothing Will Wash Away.

Commenting on the case of Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, the Philadelphia Press, among other things, says: "Caleb Powers, the clean, strong, fearless mountaineer Republican from eastern Kentucky, alone of all the men charged with the murder of Goebel, lies under sentence of death, the wrongful and undeservedly asserts his innocence, and the evidence on which his conviction was secured is tainted by the methods employed to secure it and is unworthy of belief. Should he go to the gallows in the face of it all, Kentucky's record for justice will receive a stain which nothing will wash away."

Contributions sent to The Gazette for the Caleb Powers defense fund have been as follows:

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Total	$249 50

WOULD RESTORE SCHOOL.

Ruth Hanna McCormick Said to Head Syndicate of Former Farmington Girls.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 9.—(Special.)—To save the historic Miss Porter's Girls' school in Farmington, from decay, a syndicate of former students, said to be headed by Ruth Hanna McCormick, has offered $150,000 for the school, which has run down till it is now practically deserted. Prof. Robert F. Keep, a nephew of Miss Porter, several years ago took possession and refuses to budge, although requested to make room for another principal.

In January Mrs. McCormick came to see Dr. Porter, representing a large number of the alumni. At that time he agreed to sell the school and the offer of $150,000 received today is understood to be from the same syndicate. The alumni will install an entirely new faculty.

Banana Company Reorganized.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—The Chanquinola Banana Company reorganized here today by the election of Nelson A. Blair of Vanderbilt, president; J. J. Sunderland, vice president and general manager, and A. DeWitt, secretary and treasurer. The company has a plantation of 600 acres in Bocas del Toro, republic of Panama.

Actor Robert Tabor Dead.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., March 9.—Robert Tabor, the actor, and divorced husband of Julia Marlowe, died last night.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYBILLS.

Advance Agents Promise Good Entertainment at All the Local Theaters.

At the box offices of local theaters this morning the sale of seats will begin for five new attractions which will be seen in Pittsburgh next week. At the Alvin Miss Virginia Harned will be seen in a repertoire of three plays. On the first three days of the week she will play E. H. Sothern's comedy, "The Light That Lies in Women's Eyes." On Thursday and Friday she will present "Iris" and at the two Saturday performances will essay the role of Camille.

Sprightly Fritzi Scheff of grand opera fame will be seen in Victor Herbert's composition, "Babette." She will have the support of an unusually strong company, including Eugene Cowles, Richie Ling, Ida Hawley, Josephine Bartlett and Louis Harrison.

The dramatization of "Parsifal" will be the stock company's offering at the Grand. This will be the first presentation on any stage of a drama founded on Wagner's masterpiece. It will admit of the most elaborate staging and will be unique among the Grand's attractions. There will be an augmented orchestra with 30 symphony musicians. A large reed organ will be built upon the stage and the music will be given according to the great musician's score. A strong chorus has been engaged for the singing roles.

James H. Stoddard, the oldest actor on the American stage, comes to the Duquesne in "The Bonnie Brier Bush." Mr. Stoddard has been surrounded by a strong company. Mr. Stoddard is said to be peerless in the portrayal of the stern old Lachlan Campbell.

"The Volunteer Organist," a four-act melodrama of unusual merit, will be seen at the Empire. It has an elaborate and costly stage setting and a fine cast.

"The Queen of the White Slavs" will be seen at the Bijou for the first time here. An extra matinee will be given to accommodate the crowds on St. Patrick's day.

Heading a promising vaudeville bill at the Avenue will be the bewitching dancer, Papinta. She is well known among playgoers and will bring some novelties on this trip. The Hoosier Zouaves also are on the program.

The Bon-Ton Burlesquers will hold a carnival of merriment at the Academy. They have several new features.

THREE BOYS ARRESTED FOR EXPRESS ROBBERIES

Charged with stealing express packages from the Pennsylvania railroad station at Bessemer, John and Michael Postavick, aged 9 and 11 respectively, and John Anderseck, aged 9, all of Duckers Hollow, were committed to jail last night to await trial before the juvenile court. Shortly after they had been lodged in jail Warden Edward Lewis received a telephone message from the father of one of the prisoners, stating that his son had been lost and asking the warden to assist in finding him.

New Cut in Grain Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The railroads entering this city have announced another cut in lake grain freight rates from Buffalo, to go into effect March 10. The cut amounts to four mills on all grain except oats. The new rates will be: Wheat and flaxseed, 1 cent; corn and rye, 75 cents; oats, 4 cents; barley, 5 cents.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

The new Spring waists

IT is truly wonderful the genius, taste and originality possessed by the style makers. Last Spring and Summer styles seem to have reached the extreme limit of modish beauty and, too, of originality. This season the panorama is almost an entire change. You wonder what inspiration produces such captivating newness.

The 1830 Marie Antoinette period—when the picturesque ruled fashion—is responsible for the present season modes in waists, costumes, etc.

You will enthuse over the many styles and weaves which are rich, choice and profusely varied. A pen picture of a few follow with a suggestion as to prices

Women's waists—of fine lawn or organdie, several pretty styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, very stylish waists, much better than those usually offered at or about this price, **95c**

Women's white lawn waists—choice of several distinctly new styles, trimmed with lace or embroidery medallions, tucked sleeves, pretty stock collars—splendid value at **1.75**

Women's white lawn waists—front trimmed with rows of embroidery inserting, with pleats between each row, collar and cuffs of embroidery, **1.25**

Women's waists of fine hand embroidered linen—beautifully fashioned with extra long front and broad shoulders, full pouch sleeve, French back, fancy stock—very handsome waists indeed, at **3.98**

New Jap. silk waists—severely plain tailored or exquisitely trimmed with lace, fancy sleeves, choice of black, white, navy and brown, at **3.49 & 5.00**

Charming lace waists—of Irish crochet lace, made over silk lining; chiffon or silk trimmed, full sleeves, exclusive new Spring creations, **7.98**

An invitation from the new silks

NO formality connected with the invitation—whoever wants is invited to come and view the lovely new silk weaves. The hostesses of the occasion are these:

Black taffetas—the 36-in. woven guaranteed black taffetas, standard $1.50 quality, yd., **1.00**

27-in. natural habutai—9 momie weight, extra heavy and very lustrous, for unlined dresses, waists, etc.—regular 65c value, yd., **49c**

Handsome brocade habutai—for the new Easter gowns, summer dresses and waists, 24 in. wide, wash and launder perfectly—75c quality, yard, **59c**

24-in. satin foulards—splendid designs for the evening costume or shirtwaist suit, in the scarce shades of castor, royal, brown, gray, etc.—per yard, **59c and 69c**

Suit patterns, waist patterns, skirt patterns

THESE patterns represent ends of pieces. The goods are just fresh from the hands of the makers, the designs and colorings the choicest, and the prices fully a third less than what you'd have to pay if you'd buy the goods by the yard.

Shirtwaist patterns of zephyr gingham, English cambric, embroidered Swiss or plain silk muslin, per pattern, **35c**

Imported white waist patterns of oxford or madras—worth $1.50, per pattern, **98c**

Domestic white waist patterns of oxford or madras, per pattern, **69c**

50 waist patterns of Highland embroidered linen—real value $4, per pattern, **2.50**

75 India linon waist patterns, with collar and cuffs, fancy yoke, per pattern, **2.50**

Full dress patterns—of McGregor suiting, mercerized bourette, linenette suitings, fine dimity or printed batiste, plenty material for full suit, **1.39**

Art needlework supplies

WHERE'S the woman who isn't interested in dainty art needlework? Where's the woman who isn't interested in knowing where the supplies for making same can be bought to best advantage? Such offerings as the following should remove all doubt (if there is any) of "The Big Store's" supremacy in this line.

Apache, Sioux, Navajo and Hiawatha bead looms—for making the new Indian bead fancy work—each 48c, 25c, 19c and 15c.

Indian beads for loom use, all colors, per bunch, 5c.

Gold, steel and colored beads—for trimming purposes, per bunch, 10c and 5c.

Trimming beads—pearl, turquoise, steel and colored nail head beads, for trimming stock collars, pillow tops and belts, per dozen, 7c, 5c and 3c.

Pearl and gold beads—for the neck, per string, 25c and 10c.

Double length bead needles, No. 16, paper of 25 for 8c.

Bead pattern books—with instructions for making the newest and prettiest designs, 25c and 15c.

New tam o'shanter purse tops—require no riveting, special at 19c.

17 in. hand embroidered doylies, scaloped edge; pretty daisy, carnation, poppy, buttercup, violet, chrysanthemum and strawberry designs, each, 98c.

Bead fringe—for lamp shades, in silver, gold, green and red—5 in., 1.25 yd.—2½ in., 75c.

Stamped pillow tops—new designs, pond lillies, poppy, basket of violets, basket of roses, friendship, daisy, Bulgarian and new cross stitch patterns—each 48c, 25c and 19c.

Lithographed pillow tops—American beauty, carnation girl, poppy and chrysanthemum designs, 48c ones at 25c.

Stamped scrim collar and cuff sets—for cross stitch work, per set, 15c and 10c.

Bulgarian center pieces—hand embroidered, 9 to 36 in. wide, 2.98 down to 48c.

Battenberg doylies—hand-made Battenberg, linen centers, or all over lace—each 10c.

Tapestry pillow slips—with tassels on each corner, beautiful patterns, all ready to slip the pillow in—worth 75c, special, 48c.

Stamped linens—a lot of sample stamped linen squares and scarfs, with spoke hemstitch and drawn work, some with embroidered scalloped edge, stamped in all the new designs—real value, 75c down to 12c.

Our "Progress"

The ideal spring hat for men

Price for any style, stiff or soft,

2.50

The "Progress" hat has been most aptly named. As its name signifies, this hat stands for progress and betterment. We've never been able to offer so much hat value for "Two-fifty." In hat society the "Progress" moves in the "three-fifty" circles.

The popularity of these hats has been assured from the minute they were placed on sale. When a nobby young dresser sees the "Progress," if $3.50 is his standard for judging hat value, he quickly becomes the owner of one, paying only 2.50.

We also show at 2.50, correct copies of the exclusive dealers' $5 and $6 hats.

New baby wear

OUR new Spring assortment of misses' and children's drawers now complete—

Made of the best muslin, cambric or nainsook, plain or umbrella style, neatly tucked, hemstitched or trimmed with lace or embroidery, sizes 2 to 16 years—ranging in price from $1.25 down to **5c, 10c and 15c**

Misses' and children's gowns—nowhere can you find so many or so dainty styles as here—made of best muslin, cambric or nainsook, high or low neck, neatly trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitched ruffles; also pajamas, sizes 2 to 14 years—prices from 1.50 down to **35c, 50c & 75c**

Children's and misses' new skirts—plain or umbrella style, double flounces, trimmed with laces or embroideries; some made with extra under ruffles, sizes 2 to 16 years, 4.50 down to **25c, 50c & 75c**

Children's jean waists—nicely finished—all sizes, **10c**

Corded or skeleton waists—for boys or girls, all sizes, **15c**

March sale of carpets and rugs

GOING to move on the First, or brighten up the house with new carpets or rugs this Spring? Then, the economies this sale brings should certainly interest you—interest you to the extent of inducing you to anticipate your needs a few weeks and purchase now. Surely a saving of fully 1-3 makes it well worth your while.

Wilton velvet carpets—the best grade produced by the Smith, Sanford & Rifton mills, in almost innumerable patterns and colors; borders, halls and stairs to match—March Sale Price, yd., **89c**

All-wool ingrain carpets—Lowell, Hartford and other famous makes, very best grades—March Sale Price, yd., **59c**

Axminster carpets—Bigelow or Smith makes, made of worsted, with very heavy high pile—regular price $1.65 yd., March Sale Price, yd., **1.15**

Famous Roxbury brussels rugs—in patterns and colors to match any furnishing, 9x12 ft. size—March Sale Price, **17.50**

9x12 ft. wilton rugs—our new Spring assortment is now at high water mark—we've never shown such a diversity of beautiful patterns—March Sale Price, **33.75**

(Smaller sizes in proportion.)

A special in axminster rugs—a dozen or more choice new Spring patterns:

9x12 ft.,	36x72 in.	18x36 in.
19.95	**2.95**	**75c**

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BAN JOHNSON STILL GETTING SOME ROUGH JOLTS

READY FOR THE PLAYING SEASON

President Dreyfuss Home and Has a Few Words to Say About Ban Johnson.

STILL AFTER A PITCHER

After an all-winter absence Barney Dreyfuss was back at his desk in local baseball headquarters yesterday and had rather a lively day of it, as there was plenty of work to keep him busy. Between preparing for the team's spring training trip and planning improvements the club owner managed to put in a very busy day.

"I brought back very little baseball news from the east," said Mr. Dreyfuss. "Everything is ready for the opening of the season and I look for a very prosperous baseball year. The majority of the players are in better than they were last season and the race for the pennant promises to be a warm affair from the start. So far I have had no reason to change my relative to the strength of the Pirates and still am of the opinion that the team will win the pennant, but of course will have a hard fight for the honor.

"As regards Ban Johnson, I have nothing to say, as he is something of a baby and is yelling just because he likes to hear himself make a noise. When he left New York on Sunday he was, or at least professed to be, well pleased with the schedule, and the moment he struck Philadelphia he changed his tune and raised a cry about unfair treatment, in which there was not one word of truth. The National league schedule as given out for publication was just as Mr. Johnson agreed to, and there was no changing except what he had agreed to.

"I suppose he told another story in Washington different from the one he told in Philadelphia, and will now proceed over to Cincinnati, where he will meet Garry Herrmann, who will put him on the back and tell him to run about his business like a good little boy. If Mr. Johnson keeps on making complaints I will prepare a statement as to what took place in New York in the presence of Garry Herrmann and allow the leader of the Americans to deny that if he can. Johnson is a queer fellow, in that he says one thing today and quite another thing tomorrow. To tell the truth, he is hardly the kind of a man to be trusted and talks in the newspapers to boost his own game."

Mr. Dreyfuss stated that he had heard from all the Pirate players except Beaumont and all are anxious for reporting time. All the players will report here excepting Beaumont, Miller and Carrisch, who will join the team in St. Louis. Manager Clarke, who is coaching the Princeton players, will be here next Thursday to greet the incoming players. After a conference with John James, the Missouri Pacific representative, it was decided to travel over the Pennsylvania lines as far as Louisville and from there to the Springs on the Missouri Pacific, arriving at the training grounds at 8 a. m. on the morning of March 23.

President Dreyfuss said that he had not yet given up hope of securing another first-class pitcher for the team and the deal for one is under way, but the pitcher's name must be withheld for the time being, as any publication might prevent the deal being consummated.

WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM.

Westminster Has Good Players and a Fine Schedule.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—The prospects for Westminster's baseball team are bright. All of last year's team are in college but one, and several new men are in who have already made reputations in baseball. Among the new men is Dave Orr, who was at Indiana State Normal last year. Capt. Moore is counting on a strong team. The following schedule has been arranged: April 30, Geneva at home; May 5, Bethany at home; May 7, Waynesburg at home; May 12, Hiram at home; May 17, Washington and Jefferson abroad; May 18, Pittsburgh colleges abroad; May 19, University of West Virginia abroad; May 20, Geneva abroad; May 28, Grove City at home; May 30, open, abroad; June 3, Slippery Rock Normal abroad; June 6, Grove City abroad; June 13, Slippery Rock at home; June 14-15, Pittsburgh All-Scholastics at home.

At a meeting of the Westminster College Athletic association R. A. Henderson (06) of Elders Ridge was elected manager of the basketball team for next year.

GOLF IN THE SOUTH.

Mrs. William Kerr Tie for First in the Ladies Match.

CAMDEN, S. C., March 9.—(Special.)—Camden visitors are enjoying some delightful weather in the match play golf tournament begun Monday for the Kirkwood cup. Paul Springman of England won over C. W. Yates of Camden, one up at the seventh hole.

In the women's match play today Mrs. William Kerr of Pittsburgh and Mrs. R. L. Barrow tied for first place. The tie will be played off tomorrow. Members of the golf team will play at Charleston on Saturday, March 12.

Wefers Will Coach Muddies.

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special.)—B. J. Wefers, one time champion sprinter of America, will coach the Annapolis track and baseball candidates this spring. It is not generally known that Wefers was a baseball player before he began breaking records on the cinder path, and at one time thought seriously of taking up the game professionally. He will take charge of the men in a short time.

Will Play Indoor Baseball.

The business men's class of the Homestead library gymnasium is growing enthusiastic over baseball as played indoors and a league is to be formed. The games will be played on Monday and Friday evenings and as soon as the basketball season is over the games will occur on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

PULLIAM COMES BACK AT JOHNSON AGAIN

Shows That Americans Have All the Best of the Schedule in the Conflicting Towns.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 9.—President Pulliam of the National league today supplemented his statement of yesterday, throwing down the gage to Ban Johnson, as follows:

"I stand exactly by the proposition of yesterday. The sooner Ban Johnson begins his much heralded war or stops talking the better for every one concerned. The National league has been accused of securing all of the plums. To show how absurd the claim is, let me call attention to the fact that in the five cities where both the National and American have clubs, both on the opening day and on Decoration day the American has a great deal the best of it.

"In Boston, New York, Chicago and St. Louis the Americans have a free field on opening day and we have no games in any of those cities on that date. This leaves us only Philadelphia. The situation is identically the same in the schedule for Decoration day.

"Another point is that the New York Nationals, for the first time during the years that they have had an eight-club league, open away from home. For the first time in 30 years, save one, they are away from home on Decoration day, and on July 4 the Americans in the five conflicting cities have a free field in three.

"These points will serve to illustrate how pitifully weak and uncalled for is the cry of unfairness made by Ban Johnson."

Will Clash Tonight.

The patrons of the Pittsburgh lyceum basketball team will be treated to a great exhibition of basketball tonight, when the lyceum and South Side teams appear on the floor for their last game this season. This is lyceum's last chance at South Side this season, and the boys are doubly anxious to defeat the champions and thus be the first league team to gain that honor, as well as to revenge themselves for their previous downfalls. Lineup:

Lyceum.		South Side.
Yeager	Forward	Liebau
McGeorge	Forward	Leithead
O'Donnell	Center	Nickel
Kramer	Guard	Windekaecht
McInary	Guard	Seibel

The preliminary is between the Lyceum Juniors and the South Side Juniors.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Crescents would like to hear from all good amateur teams having grounds. Address Charles W. Conrad, 6488 Aurelia street, East End.

The Port Perry A. C. has organized and would like to arrange games with all 16-year-old teams having uniforms. Address James Nelis, Port Perry, Pa.

The Acorn Midgets are out for the championship of all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Any such teams can set games by addressing Edward J. Slemon, 728 Locust building, city.

The Civic club of Allegheny will have a strong team in the field and intend to make all teams hustle for the 16 and 17-year-old championship. For games address P. L. Martin, No. 1005 Windsor street, Allegheny.

The Hamilton A. C. held a meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: John Ferguson, manager; Bruce Ferguson, treasurer, and William Haugh, captain. All 15 or 16-year-old uniformed teams wishing games will please communicate with John Ferguson, No. 6932 Hamilton avenue.

The National baseball team of Beaver Falls, Pa., has reorganized for this season and will come to the front with a strong team. Any first-class amateur team having grounds, Freedom, Glassport, West Newton, McKeesport and Charleroi preferred, address S. F. Long, manager, 235 Eleventh street, Beaver Falls.

The Allentown A. C. met Monday night and elected the following officers: Manager, H. E. Derby; assistant manager, George H. Thomas, and Rhonda, Osborne & Co., backers. Another meeting will be held tonight at Hanlon's, 6 Industry street, and all are requested to attend. Would like to hear from all good teams for games. Address, H. E. Derby, 88 Washington avenue, city.

Commencing May 3 the Glassports will play an evening game every Tuesday and Thursday evening. The games will be started promptly at 6 o'clock. All clubs having evening games scheduled please bear this in mind and be there by 5:30 p. m. Any teams desiring to arrange for evening games should write to P. H. Moore, box 348, Glassport, Pa.

The Seaside Midgets have organized for the season and desire games from any 7 to 8-year-old teams for Saturdays. The team will have the following players: D. Harris, T. Harris, Miller, C. Bauer, J. Crone, G. Grace, T. Grace, E. Shorts, Dickson, Shay, R. Bauer. Any team wishing games for any Saturday address Harold Grace, 604 Bakewell building, city.

The Chamberlain A. C. has organized for the season. Downey, catcher; Pirtle and Larned, pitchers; Naser, shortstop; Spilker, first base; Kaiser, second base; Hail, third base; Frank, left field; Lenherz, middle, and Lasher, right. They would like to hear from 12 and 14-year-old teams. Marlettas, Sterling A. C., preferred. Address Charles Naser, 320 Thirty-ninth street, Pittsburgh.

The Madison baseball team has reorganized and will have a strong team on this field the coming season. They have signed the following players: Feidheimer, Langhorst, Stein, Getz, Huckenstein, E. Miller, G. Miller, Thoma, Drahler and Hoffman. They will hold a meeting this evening and would like all players to be there at 7:30 sharp, at No. 1030 Perry street, Allegheny.

The Young Men's Civic club of Allegheny is out again this year with a team which promises to equal, if not excel, the successes of former years. "Red" Smith, the well-known pitcher, has turned down a good offer with a professional team and will officiate for Civics. The schedule is well under way, but some good dates are yet open for strong teams. Address L. J. Burns, manager, care of Young Men's Civic club, No. 1005 Windsor street, Allegheny.

The Herron Hill Amateurs will hold a meeting at the residence of the former manager, Fred G. Byers, 2329 Mahon avenue, to select the color of the uniforms. The following players are requested to report without fail: Zeh, Jackson, Tom Brown, Byers, Coulter, Struble, Jennings, Herbertson, Vincent, Steven Barr and Reiber of E. C. A. The manager would like to hear from all first-class amateur teams. Address Fred G. Byers, 2329 Mahon avenue, city.

FAVORITES TOOK THE FIRST FOUR

Public Guessed Right and New Orleans Bookies Went Short on the Day.

AUDITOR'S FINE WORK OUT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Favorites had the best of the day's racing, the first four events falling to their share. The Messenger, who won the fifth, was a strong second choice. The weather was clear and the track fast. H. T. Griffin has been ordered to remove all horses owned or controlled by him with the exception of those entered in stakes from the track.

Auditor, Captain S. S. Brown's derby candidate, was out this morning and breezed six furlongs in 1:20. King Croker and Vestina Belle, of the Elitson stable, worked one mile. King Croker kept Vestina Belle close company for seven furlongs and then the latter drew away and worked out the eight furlongs 1:46. King Croker's time for the mile was 1:47 3-5. Both were all out at the finish. Compass, a candidate for the Bush cup, was sent a mile in 1:45 and then repeated a mile and three furlongs in 2:24 3-5. This is the best work shown by any of the Bush cup eligibles. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs—Our Jessie, 108, Matthews, 11 to 5, won; Amerlus, 107, Livingston, 25 to 1, second; John Coulter, 107, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 1-5. St. Wood, Bellario, Subinal, Alf. Conner, Tenacity, Tony Lepping, Sarilla and Radiant Heat ran.

Second race, one mile and 70 yards—Pronta, 106, E. Walsh, 9 to 5, won; Burning Glass, 99, Aubuchon, 4 to 1, second; MacBeth, 107, Calvit, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Benona Cream, North Wind, The Guardsman, Mynheer, Peeper and Disfeguard also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Sue, 100, Cochran, 2 to 7, won; Athlena, 106, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, second; Presentation, 103, Romanelli, 15 to 2, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Arachue and Maister Caleo ran. Blue Darter lost his rider and did not finish.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Port Royal, 110, Robbins, 11 to 10, won; Lamplighter, 106, Sillie, 7 to 2, second, Rainland, 104, T. Dean, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Albert F. Dewey, Eclectic, Antagonist and King Croker ran.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and a sixteenth—Messenger, 110, E. Walsh, 30 to 5, won; Free Admission, 101, Robbins, 60 to 1, second; Meisteringer, 118, Coy, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 4-5. Miss West, Tancred, Santa Teresa, Conundrum and Class Leader ran.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs—Sid Silver, 99, C. Howell, 5 to 1, won; Lady Ray, 94, J. Hennessy, 20 to 1, second; Marmaduke, 102, Livingston, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. May Holliday, Alpacs, Little Jack Horner, Carl Kahler, Preakness, Russell Garth, Spur Me and Kinlight ran.

SEVERAL RACE SURPRISES.

Modicum's Victory in Oakland Handicap a Good Thing.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—There were several surprises at Oakland today, one of them being in the $1,000 handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, Modicum, a 10-to-1 shot, winning in a gallop. Modicum practically led all the way and finished over two lengths in front of C. W. Trahern. Lord Melbourne ran a poor race. Weather showery; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pad, Lady Anna, 103, S. Bonner, 5 to 2, won; Pickaway, 107, Sherwood, 5 to 2, second; Yellowstone, 110, J. Daly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Rolonda, Suenello, Alice Cray and Captivate also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Hulford, 101, Knapp, 3 to 1, won; Mountebank, 103, Buxton, 4 to 1, second; Gamaway, 101, J. Daly, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 4-5. Albemarle, The Bugaboo, Mr. Farnum, Anirad, Adirondack and Whiskers also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—The Mist, 104, J. Martin, 4 to 5, won; Arisbe, 111, Bullman, 6 to 1, second; Salable, 104, Crosthwaite, 8 to 1, third. Time, :57. Edenardo, Mizpah, Halpin, Henry Ach and George P. McNear also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Modicum, 104, Vanderbout, 10 to 1, won; C. W. Trahern, 97, J. T. Sheehan, 7 to 2, second; Joe Lesser, 102, Knapp, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Lord Melbourne, Sailor Knot and Veteran also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—The Prettier, 103, Buxton, 4 to 1, won; Polonius, 108, J. Daly, 6 to 1, second; Outburst, 108, L. Powell, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. Blackthorne, The Counsellor, Chickadee, Carlee, Young Morelle, Billy More, Decoy and Mattie Clark also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Coyote, 95, W. Daly, 10 to 1, won; Heinault, 107, Buxton, 11 to 10, second; Nimo, 104, Knapp, 4½ to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾. First Chip, Muresca and Siburian also ran.

WILL BOWL FOR CASH.

New York Expert Is Anxious to Get on a Match.

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special.)—Bowlers are greatly interested in the announcement made today by F. B. Thomas that he would match Dave Shipman against any bowler in the country for $1,000.

"I shall ask only those conditions that are fair," said Samuels, "and they are that the series will be home and home, and that the alleys to be used in both places are to be planed and not used in any way until the night of the match on those alleys."

Shipman has no home alleys and the planing of the alleys to be used gives neither contestant the advantage over the other. They roll on alleys which are practically both neutral and new.

The Freshmen Five Won.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—The annual game between the sophomores and freshmen of Westminster college was played here today, ending in a score of 25 to 15 in favor of the freshmen. The excellent team work of the freshmen won the game for them. In the first half the score stood 23 to 7 in favor of the freshmen.

THE AMATEUR BOXERS READY FOR THEIR BOUTS

Many Local Glove Artists Are to Appear at a Smoker—The Bowser-Supples Bout.

The smoker to be given tomorrow and Saturday nights by the Spring Garden Athletic club promises to be a success, as 35 boxers have now sent in their entrance fee. The pick of the amateur shows which were to be held in this city this week are entered among them, being some most likely looking boxers. Mike Ward from the Rankin Athletic club, who is in the 135-pound class, is a hard-working mill boy, but he is not afraid to meet any one, and his followers are willing to bet that he carries away the prize in his class. The South Side will be well represented by Pat McArdle in the 105-pound class, Joe Alton in the 125-pound class, Mike Kerr in the 115 pound class and many others. This will be the first time that any South Side men have entered a tournament since the old Emerald Athletic club was in existence and George Plante, John Finnegan, Mike Lewis, Eddie Horen and many others took part in every tournament of any note.

Betting has started on the "Curley" Supples and Mull Bowser 15-round contest which is to take place at Beaver Falls Monday night. Several bets were recorded yesterday afternoon, Johnny Blake giving $60 on Bowser to Paddy Cline, taking the Supples end. Bowser will have at the very lowest eight pounds the best of Supples, but he will need have to see the Buffalo boy work at his training quarters.

Jack McClelland's manager yesterday received a good offer for him to meet the winner of the Benny Yanger-Aurelia Herrera six-round contest next Monday night at Chicago, but he had to decline on account of having three matches already clinched for this month, the first of which is the Jerome Haney contest at Johnstown on Monday, the 21st. Then he will meet Eddy Murphy, the well-known Lawrenceville boy on Saturday night for the special bout at the Spring Garden club's tournament.

WON ON A FOUL.

High School Five Defeated Homestead by Narrow Margin.

The Pittsburgh High school five defeated the Homestead A. C. team in a basketball game 24 to 23. The game was close and when the last few minutes of play came the score was 23 and 23. A double foul was made and Orr, for the Pittsburgh High school, threw a field goal. The Homestead man failed to connect.

Homestead—23.		High School—24.
Ross	Forward	Ralston
Steele	Forward	Leety
Thrasil	Center	Orr
Jeffries	Guard	Lytle
Parker	Guard	Monros

Goals from field—Steele 7, Ross 3, Orr 4, Leety 3, Ralston, Monroe 2. Goals from foul—Orr 4, Ross 2, Steele. The preliminary games were between the Tigers of Homestead, 26, and Sharpsburg, 16. The Crescents defeated the Tigers by a score of 41 to 9.

GIANTS AT PRACTICE.

McGraw Will Start Training Table Will Carry Eight Pitchers.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 9.—(Special.)—With nine old and four new men here and sixteen yet to come the New York Giants indulged in their second light practice today. Owing to the bad condition of the grounds, throwing was the only play. McGraw, despite the fact that his game knee is for from being in playing shape, donned his uniform and personally directed the operations of the players.

A training table will be started during the latter part of the week, probably by Saturday, and the actual work of rounding the men into form will be begun.

It was announced today that the New York Nationals will have a pitching staff of eight this season. These will be Matthewson, Mercer, Taylor, Minnehan, Nops, Wiltse, Ames and Milligan. Of these Minnehan, Wiltse and Nops are untried, and Ames and Milligan are new to the Giants.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Trentons want a game for Saturday night at Hunt Armory hall. Call up Graham, Oliver Iron and Steel Company.

The Armory Athletic club wants a game for tonight at Armory hall. Call up Gilson, water department Consolidated Ice Company.

The Sterling Midgets would like to hear from all 7 to 8-year-old teams having halls. Address Earl Wilkinson, 2007 Larkins alley, South Side.

The South Side Eagles defeated the Allegheny lyceum team in a minor league game on the Eagles floor, 35 to 12. It was a one-sided game.

Tonight the D. L. & G. A. team will play the St. Luke's of Carnegie on the latter's floor. All players are requested to report at the club at 6:15 sharp.

The Sharpsburg five and the Tiger A. C. came together with a crash last night, but the result was a victory for the latter, the score being 26 to 16.

The Sanville A. C. would like to arrange a game with any 8 or 9-year-old team for Friday night. Adress Henry Harris, 73 Roberts street, or call up 1987 Main.

In one of the hottest contested games of the season the Marquettes defeated the Eclipse of Carnegie 18 to 14. The feature of the game was the all-around playing of both teams.

The Highland Athletic club desires to arrange games with all strong teams for Saturdays in June and July at home. Address H. Mayberry, 7627 Bennett street, East End.

Daly, the star forward of the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors is out of the game for the remainder of the season, having got his toe broken Tuesday evening against the Sterlings.

The following players of Allegheny lyceum team will please report at Union depot at 4:30 p. m. this afternoon: Geisler, Louden, Thompson, Hess, Schofield, Schmidt, Jenkinson and Appel.

The Columbia council and Trenton fives will meet tonight at Hunt Armory hall. Great rivalry exists between these teams, as both are from the same district. Columbia has not been beaten this year.

The Matinee club defeated the Fayette team at the Lyceum last night in a well-played game, 29 to 16. In the preliminary the Matinee Juniors defeated the Kingsley team, 17 to 12. The feature was the playing of Clarke.

THE CECELIA BOWLERS STRENGTHEN POSITION

Took Three Straight Games from Strong Standard Team. The Other Scores.

The Cecelia team of the Allegheny county bowling league strengthened its second place position by taking three games from the strong Standards. The race in this league is quite an interesting one and is furnishing much speculation for the bowlers. Last night's scores:

Standards—			
Vanness	170	147	180
Denney	202	171	226
Lochnen	148	177	168
McClosky	168	187	191
Heimbucher	192	152	149
Totals	880	814	794
Cecelia—			
Gerstbrim	184	144	185
Sedas	196	168	173
Obermiller	156	184	194
D. Vay	192	200	159
Seethaler	173	168	188
Totals	901	861	899

In the Westinghouse league the D. B. team took two out of three games from the Details. Score:

Crosby	152	159	106
Tucker	121	153	108
Thuney	127	115	179
Hucker	156	140	189
Bell	168	208	161
Totals	724	775	728
D. B.			
Fermin	152	176	166
Martin	190	171	147
Gilmore	121	115	104
Hardeen	110	184	156
Doane	170	170	174
Totals	743	816	725

After the city league game played on the Homestead Millvale alleys last Tuesday evening in which Millvale defeated the Fifth Avenue Stars, an interesting match game was rolled between Charles Trucks and John McGrath and Burgess Hickey and John Thomas of Millvale. Not satisfied with their defeat by the bowlers, McGrath and Trucks issued a challenge to any two bowlers in the house. The challenge was instantly accepted by Burgess Hickey who defeated the city men 856 to 827 after a closely contested game.

TOOK AWFUL POUNDING.

These Fighters Having a Lively Time to Decide Which is Best.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 9.—(Special.)—Eddie Curtain took a terrible pounding from Young Moran today before his seconds threw up the sponge in the seventh round. From the sound of the gong in the first round Moran slashed right and left into Curtain's face. In the second he knocked Curtain down. The boxer took the count and looked dazed but came back strong in the clinch. In the sixth he nearly collapsed and in the seventh Moran sent him down and out.

Last week they met and Moran won in the twenty-first round. Curtain is still confident that he can defeat Moran and another bout was arranged tonight for March 25. They have met both times before private clubs composed of prominent business men and Yale students.

LIKES THE PIRATES.

Clark Griffith Thinks Well of Fred Clarke's Team.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—(Special.)—Manager Clark Griffith of the New York American league club, was in the city several hours last evening en route from Chicago to Atlanta, where his team will train.

In speaking of the National league race Griffith said: "While here is no denying the strength of Pittsburgh, the Reds must not be overlooked. Kelley has a good ball team, and with an even break of luck should be right there at the finish."

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CLEAN HOCKEY GAMES OR ELSE NONE AT ALL

Manager McSwigan Takes Firm Stand for Clean Sport--Houghton Team on Its Way.

The expulsion from the garden of Kent and Campbell of the Bankers and "Jigger" Robinson of P. A. C., for their rowdy tactics in Tuesday night's contest, caused considerable talk yesterday. Friends of Robinson called on Manager McSwigan to intercede for him. They claimed he merely defended himself from injury and some leniency should be shown in his case. "The action is final," said the garden manager. "None of the three can play here again this season. While Robinson was to a certain extent the victim of circumstances, it was his second offense in one week and we cannot overlook it. Last week when he struck Campbell I made allowance for the aggravated provocation he had and said nothing beyond warning the managers of all the teams that a repetition of such work would result in expulsion of the offenders. The patrons of the garden pay to see clean hockey and I will protect them as far as I can from being insulted by scenes of rowdyism. If hockey can't be played without ficticuffs, we will cut it out altogether."

Manager McSwigan of Duquesne garden received word yesterday from the management of the Portage Lake hockey team that they had left Houghton yesterday morning for Pittsburgh and should arrive here Friday morning. They will make the Hotel Schenley their headquarters during their stay in Pittsburgh. The Houghton papers write very confidently of the team's chances of carrying off the honors and crown the seven to return champions of the United States. The Visit has promoted much for the coming series and should be in first-class condition when the game starts Friday night.

As stated, the first game of the series will be played Friday night, the second Saturday and should a third game be necessary to decide the matter, it will likely be played the following Tuesday. The greatest interest is being manifested in the coming series, as is evidenced by the big advance sale of seats. The garden management reports the largest advance sale this season, the present sale surpassing the sale for the Yale-Princeton series.

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS.

Three of Them Were Broken in the Brookline Events.

BROOKLINE, MASS., March 9.—Three swimming records were broken tonight at the public baths. Harry Lemoyne, the Harvard athlete, a member of the Brookline Swimming club, defeated C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic association in the 50-yard scratch race, winning in 27 1-5 seconds and breaking the record by four-fifths of a second.

In the 440-yard relay race C. M. Daniels defeated Leslie C. Pichgood of Brooklyn. The record for this distance was 6:10, held by Brewer of California, but Daniels swam it in 6:05.

A. M. McCormack of Brookline won the plunge for distance, making 65 feet 7 inches, the best previous distance being 65 feet. A. Cook of Yale was second with 65 feet. Irving Eliot, a 14-year-old Brookline boy, won the 200-yard invitation handicap in 2:58.

The Brookline swimming club won the 100-yard relay race from the New York Athletic association. No time was taken. Lemoyne defeated L. J. Goodwin of New York in the 100-yard invitation. Lemoyne's time was 1:02, which is four-fifths of a second behind his record.

Bequest to Harvard.

BOSTON, March 9.—(Special.)—By the will of the late Francis Boott, composer, of Cambridge, which was filed for probate in the court at East Cambridge today, Harvard college receives a bequest of $10,000, to be distributed in annual prizes of $100 each for the best composition of vocal music composed by any undergraduate or member of the graduate school.

Berlin Bank Statement.

BERLIN, March 9.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand decreased 3,000,000 marks, treasury notes increased 4,050,000 marks, other securities decreased 19,780,000 marks, notes in circulation decreased 22,580,000 marks.

STANDS BY PULLIAM.

Garry Herrmann Is Also Tired of Ban Johnson's Howls Over the Schedule.

CINCINNATI, O., March 9.—Chairman August Herrmann, of the National baseball commission, returned from New York today and emphatically denied the statement contained in the interview given out by President Johnson, of the American league, at Philadelphia, last Monday, in which he was quoted as saying he had a conference with Herrmann, during which the latter had granted the New York American league club permission to play exhibition games at Ridgewood park. Herrmann said:

"I never had a conference with Johnson relative to the playing of exhibition games at Ridgewood. Relative to the charge that the National league changed its schedule after it had been submitted to the American league, I want to say that Mr. Dreyfuss assured Johnson in my presence that that had not been done and Johnson seemed perfectly satisfied with the explanation. The fact that there are two more conflicting dates in New York than the original dates called for is very easily explained. It was discovered after the National league schedule had been adopted that the New York National league was short two games at home and these games had to be inserted in the schedule and caused the two additional conflicting dates. Johnson is howling because we have arranged a schedule which lets the New York National league club open its season on April 15. Johnson and the American league has any right to dictate as to where and when our clubs should play after we have conceded to them everything they asked for.

"In conclusion I want to say that this continued wrangling in the public press over the most trivial matters must be decidedly distasteful and tiresome to the public by this time. If there is to be organized baseball, let this ridiculous talk cease and let us put in more time for the benefit and the welfare of the sport. I read Mr. Pulliam's interview with a great deal of satisfaction."

Ballot Box Found Robbed.

DENVER, March 9.—The ballot box used in the first primary election held in this city and the recent election in this city has been found to have been broken open and robbed of all its contents. It has been ordered produced in court Friday at the hearing on the charges of ballot box stuffing filed against the election officers.

Liner Menominee Safe.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Menominee, which the Cunarder Campania reported on her arrival at Queenstown as having passed March 2 displaying signals "Not under control," arrived today from London. Capt. Lucas explained that the steamer was stopped at the time making minor repairs, but was not disabled.

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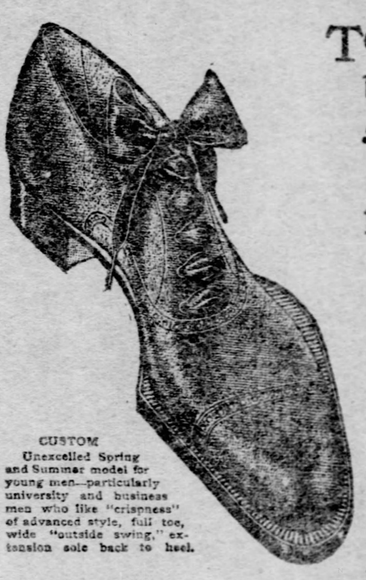

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New Operating Methods on the Pennsy to Relieve Congestion

The special committee of freight and transportation officials of the Pennsylvania system entrusted with the work of evolving some plan to overcome periods of great traffic congestion will meet with General Manager Atterbury next Monday. The methods agreed upon by the committee will be outlined to Mr. Atterbury and will doubtless be put into operation. Just what the committee has decided upon could not be learned, but the report is said to recommend a revision of the terminals of the train crews. Some train crews only travel about 100 miles, when a delay is caused by changing the crews. On fast freight trains only the engine crew is to be removed, the conductor and brakemen to continue the same as passenger crews.

Franchise Finally Secured.

The Columbus & Lake Michigan railroad has forced an entrance into Lima, O., and will build a passenger and freight station there. It has surveyed and partially constructed a line from Columbus to a point on Lake Michigan. The Lima council has granted a franchise which has been the source of a 20-year fight.

To Adopt Summer Rates.

The meeting of the Central Passenger association being held in Chicago this week promises to be of unusual interest. Several important questions pertaining to rates for the coming summer are to be considered. Rates to the St. Louis fair are to be agreed upon and rates to the Atlantic seaboard, to offset the western travel, will be taken up.

To Build a New Line.

The Binghamton & Southern railroad, the proposed new line from Binghamton to Williamsport, is to be materialized. Chief Engineer Harvey says that arrangements are being made to award contracts for the construction of the entire line. It has not been given out who are the men back of this road.

New Car Service Rules.

A. B. Starr, general superintendent of freight transportation of the Pennsylvania lines, left yesterday for Cincinnati to attend a meeting held to adopt new car service rules for the coming year. He is one of a committee representing the railroad officers of the state of Ohio appointed to meet a similar committee representing the Ohio shippers. The joint committee includes M. S. Connors, general superintendent of the Hocking Valley; M. G. Bailey, superintendent of the Big Four; A. B. Starr, O. G. Felter, manager of the Cincinnati car service bureau; William Grogan, manager of the Toledo car service bureau, and J. D. Berry, manager of the Columbus car service bureau.

Railroad Notes.

The Baltimore & Ohio airbrake instruction car will be in Pittsburgh some day next week.

During 1903 the Pennsylvania railroad disbursed $300,000 among its pensioners, who number 1,470.

Second Vice President Edgar Van Etten of the New York Central announces that W. H. Barnes, general manager of the Boston & Albany, has resigned after 48 years of continuous service. The office of general manager is abolished.

B. C. Vaughn, assistant to Vice President Col. J. M. Schoonmaker of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has arranged for an extensive tour through the orient. Mr. Vaughn will go first to San Francisco, whence he will sail for Japan and will visit China.

The officials of western railroads held a conference yesterday over the threatened demoralization of passenger rates in western, northwestern and southwestern territories. The trouble is over the sale of homeseekers' excursion tickets. Some roads want to sell the tickets every week, while others think every fortnight is often enough.

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The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 9.—The river reached its highest stage this afternoon when it registered 45.9 feet, and remained practically stationary until dark when it began to fall slightly. The weather is clear and somewhat cooler, windy. The local packets were in and out on pretty good time despite the swift waters. The Jack Frost with a tow of coal and salt arrived from Pomeroy. The Raymond Horner with a tow of coal is expected to arrive in the morning. It is not expected that the river will fall to any great extent as yet, as another rise which may carry it pass the danger line is expected in a day or two. In fact, the rivermen say that it will undoubtedly go higher when the crest of the rise strikes us. Large crowds lined the banks watching the water as it rushed by with its cargo of logs, outbuildings and of ice. Captain Ellison is confined to his home with rheumatism.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 30 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather clear and cool. Up, J. C. Risher. The Iron Age and Joseph Walton which were tied up here passed up today. Captain James A. Henderson has been here

SOCIETY

THE LIST of patronesses for the benefit matinee, which the Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women will hold in the Nixon, March 23, is daily growing longer. When completed it will include the names of nearly 100 prominent women in both cities. The partial list includes: Mrs. J. Grant Anderson, Miss Mary C. Armstrong, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. Asa Fraser, Mrs. A. C. Holmes, Mrs. William Albert Rittel, Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, Mrs. J. Leonard Levy, Mrs. William A. Magee, Mrs. W. W. Maxwell, Miss H. C. McD. McElhowney, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Mrs. Alexander M. Nesbet, Mrs. John D. Nicholson, Miss John W. Pontefract, Miss Rebecca Renshaw, Mrs. Guilford B. Sweeney, Mrs. Samuel B. Seymour, Mrs. Robert Swan, Mrs. Charles Stifel, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Crosby W. Warmcastle, Mrs. R. D. Ward, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. W. Scott Watson, Miss Jane Wightman and Mrs. James Bingham Yohe.

The hostesses include Mrs. William F. Abel, Mrs. W. W. Darley, Mrs. George W. Bibb, Mrs. Robert C. Billerbe, Mrs. Frank M. Lee, Mrs. George B. Motheral, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Stephen Stone, Mrs. J. D. Thomas and H. J. Heinz. Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, who was previously announced as a hostess, is now included among the matronesses and her box is taken by Mr. Heinz.

Farewell Card Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Scandrett gave the first of a series of three informal card parties last evening which will afford an opportunity to meet their friends before they go to Edgeworth, where Mr. Scandrett recently purchased a home. The entertainment last evening was very informal. The game was six-hand euchre and 12 tables were arranged through the lower rooms of their present home in Lorain avenue. Simple decorations prevailed, pink carnations appearing in the drawing room, where the host and hostess received early in the evening, while red carnations appeared in other apartments. Ferns banked the mantels, while smilax waved gracefully in the doorways. Several handsome prizes were won during the evening. This evening and tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Scandrett will entertain in a similar manner.

Extra Orchestra Concert.

Arrangements are completed for the extra concert the Pittsburgh Orchestra, with Victor Herbert conducting, is to give in Carnegie Music hall on the evening of Wednesday, March 16. The concert is looked forward to with keen interest, not only because of the extra attractions that it will include, but because of the scale of prices that has been announced, which will be 75, 50 and 25 cents. The extra attractions provided for this concert are the four numbers in which the orchestra will have the assistance of soloists from the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. Dithridge street, the four soloists being Miss Marina Groff and Miss Mary Johnston, pianists; Miss Nellie Bender, violinist, and Miss Clara McLain, vocalist.

Home from Their Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Braun are in their own home in Wimbledon avenue, having returned from their wedding trip last week. They are living directly opposite Mrs. Braun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Munhall. Their honeymoon was spent in Bermuda, where they stayed a couple of weeks, leaving for the south immediately after their wedding February 16. The bride will be remembered as Miss Elisa Risher Munhall. Several small informal affairs have been given for her since her return, among them Miss Allerton's luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Braun are now receiving in their new home.

Luncheon for Bride-Elect.

Miss Sara Pettee, who will be the maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Margaret Fulton and William McKee, gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of the bride-elect. The decorations were of pink carnations. Covers were laid for Miss Fulton, Mrs. Robert Rowland, who will be the matron of honor; Miss May Schildecker, Miss Grace Dickinson, Miss Anita Hoyt, Miss Ruth Grant, Miss Grace Martin, Mrs. J. Hampton McClelland, Miss Bertha Fisher and Miss Pettee.

A Missionary Tea in Allegheny.

A missionary tea will be given under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, this evening in the church parlors. The hours will be from 8 o'clock until 11, and Miss Mary A. Danforth, a former missionary in Japan, will speak. The musical program will be presided over by Miss Ann Barr. Miss Helen Sullivan, Miss Alice McNair and Mr. Dougherty.

Musicale Postponed Indefinitely.

The musicale which was announced for this evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey C. King in North Craig street, Bellefield, has been postponed indefinitely because of the death of B. D. Moore, the father of Mrs. King. The musicale was to have been given for the benefit of the Sunday Kindergarten and Nursery Association of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, of which Mrs. Harvey C. King is the president.

Visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche M. Harper and Miss Eva Stoner are in Philadelphia, the house guests of Mrs. Frederick Lacey of Pine street, and Mrs. George R. Brill, the wife of the distinguished young artist. They will remain in the Quaker City a month. Miss Harper is one of the most daring and fearless members of the Pittsburgh Hunt club, and is an easy and graceful rider.

Euchre as a Farewell Party.

A smartly appointed euchre was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gantner in their home in Ward street, Oakland. Spring flowers and ferns were the decorations and the handsome centerpiece embellished the table. A dainty lunch was served at midnight. Mrs. Dobbins was the guest of honor and the euchre was in the form of a farewell to her as she and her family will remove to Toledo, O., in the early part of April. The prize winners were Mrs. Henry Scheutz, Mrs. Engrim, Joseph X. Conley and N. E. Russell.

Notes of Society.

The Keystone Bicycle club gave a dance last evening in the club house in Howe street. It was a large and more formal affair than most of the previous entertainments of the club this season.

Tomorrow evening in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, an address will be delivered by the Rev. A. E. Ritkar, D. D., president of Mt. Union college, Alliance, O., on "Active vs. Nominal Christians."

Cunningham—Ritchie Wedding.

INDIANA, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—John Simmons Cunningham of Indiana and Miss Rose Ritchie were married at the bride's home at noon today by the Rev. Mr. George of the Reformed Presbyterian church. Only the near relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Cunningham is a prominent young merchant of this place and his bride was a former student at the Indiana Normal school. They will reside in Indiana.

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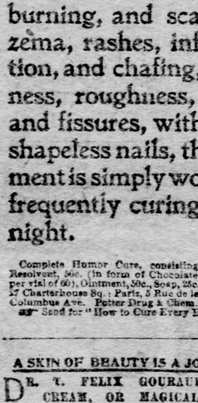

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Good Prospect for Allegheny Playground

The regular meeting of the joint committee of women's clubs will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Twentieth Century clubhouse. Since the last meeting of the joint committee Allegheny select council passed an appropriation bill setting aside $1,500 for the improvement of the Ohio Woods. The appropriation will come before common council March 15, but the prospect is for a favorable vote, thus making it possible to decide early in the season how many summer playgrounds may be opened in Allegheny.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Well Attended Board Meeting.

The best attended and most enthusiastic board meeting of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league this year was held in the Twentieth Century club house, in Ellsworth day, yesterday morning. Several interesting matters were decided at this meeting, but the most important business was the hearing of the reports of delegates to the annual meeting of the National Consumers' league, which was held in New York city last week. Mrs. Hugh Bonner and Miss M. E. Stevenson, the delegates from the Western Pennsylvania branch, have not returned from the east, but Miss Flinn D. Armstrong and Mrs. Crystal Eastman, who represented the state organization at the meeting of the national body, gave reports yesterday to the local branch. Their reports dwelt largely with the various legislative measures proposed for the betterment of the conditions and wages of women and children workers.

Mrs. Askin during her stay, in company with a number of others in attendance at the meeting, visited some of the factories and the tenements where the sweat shop system is carried on, and her story of the conditions which she saw was startling to the women of the board of charity who have not had the chance to see the conditions which prevail in most of the large cities. The Consumers' league in New York state is working for an amendment of the present law prohibiting the leasing of factories to tenants in various cases to take work home and permitting the license to be issued only to the owners of the property, as in this way the inspectors can carry on their work of inspection with much more success. The National Consumers' league urged upon the delegates present the need of pushing legislation in the various states which had for its object better conditions and better wages for women and children.

A brief report of the meeting of the state league, which was held in Philadelphia last Friday, and attended by Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Askin on their way home from New York, Miss Armstrong, president of the local branch, was elected third vice president of the national league, and was re-elected president of the state organization at the meeting in Philadelphia, where a luncheon was given in the Acorn club for the western women.

At the board meeting yesterday morning action was taken placing all those members who contributed $5 or more to the work of the league in Western Pennsylvania in the associate membership list. Mrs. Henry Disque was elected a member of the board to fill a vacancy. Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Bonner have been elected delegates to the meeting of the National Consumers' league in New York next year.

Preliminary arrangements are also being made for the quarterly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania branch, which will be held in April. An effort is being made to have Prof. Seligman of Columbia university come to Pittsburgh at that time to address the meeting.

Last Rehearsal Held.

The last rehearsal for the play which the Wimodausis club will give in Syria temple this evening was held yesterday afternoon. The name is still a secret among the members of the club, and the little farce-comedy will be carried out with many surprising and novel features. The program will present the cast, which consists of 21 of the married women of the club, their maiden names only being given. They include Mrs. Charles R. Dallas, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. R. H. Donaldson, Mrs. Q. V. Hickman, Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. J. L. Greenawalt, Mrs. J. C. Auchmoody, Mrs. C. A. Duke, Mrs. W. E. Gaston, Mrs. F. A. McComb, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. David Wilbert, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. J. L. Findlis, Mrs. James Fairgrieve, Mrs. Edwin Miller, Mrs. Charles F. Sherriff, Mrs. Walter A. Lincoln, Mrs. William J. Askin and Mrs. James Little.

The Wimodausis club is adding steadily to its clubhouse building fund, for which the entertainment and play will be given this evening, followed by a dance. At the regular meeting of the club on Tuesday afternoon, which Mrs. Lincoln, its president, came over from Cleveland to attend, an appropriation of $50 was made to the summer playground work, $10 to be paid over for the use of the chairman and the remaining $40 to be used by the club itself in its work in the Ralston school playground, which the Wimodausis club will take charge of this season.

A Discussion by an Eminent Physician.

The New Era club was given an unusual program yesterday afternoon consisting largely of a paper written at the special request of the club and sent to it by Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, one of the most distinguished of oriental physicians. It treated of the "Plague in India," showing the great devastation which it made among the people of India a few years ago. The paper was read by the personal experience of the writer, who was knighted by Queen Victoria for his efficient and heroic work during the scourge in India at that time. The paper, which arrived some time ago and was specially prepared to be presented to the New Era club, was read by Mrs. Edward E. Crocker.

An interesting discussion of "Electro-Therapeutics" was given by Mrs. Edward Scheen, who, previous to her marriage a year ago, was Dr. Rachel Robbins.

At the meeting yesterday the New Era club decided to hold its annual garden party. An executive committee consisting of the president, Mrs. Franklin P. Lamz, and Levi Bird Duff, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. D. O. Hutchison, Mrs. Howard Crocker and Mrs. Roger Aiken was appointed to consider plans for the garden party and present them at the next meeting of the club, March 23.

Mrs. Levi Bird Duff was the literary chairman yesterday and the program was completed by music presented by Miss Stevenson and Miss Helen Grimes.

The Migration of the Birds.

Frederick S. Webster's lecture yesterday morning on "The Coming and Going of the Birds" was one of the most enjoyable given this season before the Twentieth Century club. The members of the club filled the assembly room, and after the lecture was over remained to study more carefully the characteristics of the various birds represented in the fine collection of stuffed birds owned by Mr. Webster and used to illustrate his talk. He spoke particularly of the birds of the United States, the common fields which are seen every day in the parks, the more rare birds to be found in the country, and those which are not often seen because they do not frequent the homes of men, but lead a wilder, freer life among the mountains and in the forests of the far south. The speaker followed the birds in their migrations from season to season, and deplored their destruction for the dictates of fashion. He also spoke of the artificial birds which are still to be found within the city, in the parks and in the resident portions of the city where the houses stand far apart.

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HARRISON AVE., 205, Avalon—Desirable furnished front room; conveniences, home privileges, gentlemen.

HEMLOCK ST., 217—Neatly furnished front room; conveniences; gentlemen; call evenings.

KIRKPATRICK AVE., 1024—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

KIRKPATRICK AVE., 1014—Furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; Avalon car.

LOCUST ST., 1403—Furnished rooms; housekeeping; conveniences; Western avenue cars.

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City and Suburban Residences.

Real Estate Trust Co.,

311 Fourth Ave.

PARTIAL RENT LIST.

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BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS:

$3,500 a year—Seventh st., near Penn ave., 4-story business building, 30x80 ft.

$2,500 a year—818 Liberty ave., storeroom and basement, 22x80 ft.; good location for any retail business.

$3,600 a year—108 Wood st., 4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1st.

$3,750 a year—960 Liberty ave., near Tenth st., 4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70 ft.; freight elevator; side entrance to upper floors.

$4,000 a year—Corner Wood st. and Second ave. (114 Wood st.) 4-story business house, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1st.

$4,000 a year—722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st., 3-story store and business block, 20x110 ft. (r658

$6,000 a year—632-4 Liberty ave., 4-story brick, good wholesale business block, 31x100 ft. April 1st.

$6,000 a year—508 Smithfield st., storeroom and basement, 18x60 ft.; possession April 1.

$7,500 a year—Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st., 7-story steel construction, modern new business house; passenger and freight elevator; electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft. (r408

$8,000 a year—540 Smithfield st., 3-story brick business house, 18x60 ft. (r976

LIGHT MFG. OR STORAGE!

1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick bldg., 48x115 ft., good cellar; 2,000 sq. ft. floor space; may be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 a year. Possession at once.

OFFICES:

In the Bissell Block, corner Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., good offices, single or en suite. Low rent.

In the Penn Bldg., 706 Penn ave., a number of choice offices; electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished.

In the Ferguson Bldg., with entrance on both Third and Fourth Aves., between Wood and Smithfield sts., a number of very desirable offices are for rent. Good light, excellent elevator service; moderate rent. (r711

STORES:

$40 a month—California, near Florence ave., Avalon, Pa., room 27x40 ft.; another room 13x40 ft., $25; suitable for any business. April 1st.

$50 a month—3966 Fifth ave., storeroom and basement, 18x100 ft.; natural gas. (r413

$1,000 a year—1033-35 Fifth ave., storeroom with dwelling over head. (r468

$1,500 a year—1031 Fifth ave., storeroom and basement, 20x70 ft.; dwelling rooms and workshop over store. $800. (r408

$2,500 a year—439 Sixth ave., near Grant st., fine large storeroom. (r681

$2,500 a year—703 Penn ave., storeroom on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms, second and third floors. April 1st.

$3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year, Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large storeroom and basement; steam heat free. April 1st.

$3,000 a year—In new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave., above Smithfield st., handsomest store in Greater Pittsburg.

Smithfield st., fine business location, good show windows; will give three years' lease.

WAREHOUSES:

$2,100 a year—321 Water st., 3-story brick warehouse, 20x120 ft.

$4,000 a year—Grant st., near Seventh ave., busy wholesale district, four 6-story and basement warehouses, comprising the Mercantile Block. Each 20x80 ft. Total yearly rental $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevator.

Second ave., nr. Wood st.—Thoroughly modern warehouse, 6 stories and basement; 17,000 sq. ft. floor space, elevator; high ceilings, gas engine for power and light; will lease on reasonable terms.

First ave. and Ross st., McKenna Bros. Powerbldg., good light; space 58x85 ft. with power; suitable for light manufacturing, passenger and freight elevator service.

OTHER BUSINESS PLACES:

$1,200 a year—347 Smithfield st., near Fifth ave., third and fourth floors; suitable for tailor shop or dressmaking; will rent together or separately.

$5,000 to $4,500 a year—Cor. Wood st. and Virgin alley (Columbian hall), choice business rooms, second, third and fourth floors. Location in splendid business district, large, well lighted second-story business room, 70 Penn ave.; electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished; rent moderate.

Fifth ave., cor. Wood st., over B. & O. ticket office, choice floors: Fourth floor, entrance 441 Wood st., 20x60 ft., $500 a year; third floor, 2,400 sq. ft., $600 a year; second floor, entrance 435 Fifth ave., 20x60 ft., $800 a year; all of these rooms suitable for business or workrooms.

Masters' way, nr. Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 3-story and basement building, 20x100 ft.; low rent. Possession at once.

Cor. Diamond st. and Masters way at Market House, building 16x32. Will be remodeled at once to suit tenant; low rent.

Downtown, on Fifth ave., two buildings to will be leased for long period to party who will improve it; corner two good streets; location very desirable for high-class restaurant or hotel.

APARTMENTS:

Emich apartments, very desirable flats of 4 rooms and bath in Emich apartments, 304-306 E. North ave., near Sandusky st., Allegheny. Five flats in building and one building of 6-story buff brick, with steam heat, electric light, elevator service; faces the park and is within a few minutes' walk of Market and Carnegie library. $40 to $47.50.

Avalon Apartment—Very comfortable modern flats of 4 rooms and bath each, at California ave., near Florence ave., Avalon. Heat and light furnished for halls. $27.50 and $30. (r477

Elberon Apartments, corner Wilmeldide and Friendship aves., 3 and 4 room flats, with bath, range, hot and cold water, etc.; $22.50 and $40.

Homer Apartments, 5542-5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 3 and 4-room apartments in Highland park district; every imaginable convenience. (r320 & r512

Howard Apartments—Suites of 6 rooms and bath each, in Howard Apartments at Highland and Bryden sts. (Highland Park district), $55. Possession April 1. (r724-755

Lennox Apartments, 223, 227, 231 Mathilda st., near Penn ave.; highest class apartments of 5 and 4 rooms each, with bath and every modern convenience.

Linden Apartments—McKee Place, Bates st., Oakland; cozy 2, 3 and 4 room suites, with bath; everything new, modern and complete; convenient to Schenley park; only 16 minutes from house; possession April 1; $18, $23 and $25.

Wilburton Apartments, nice suite of 4 rooms and bath in Wilburton apartments, 8235 Millvale ave., $28. Possession at once. (r736

EAST END DWELLINGS:

$50 a month—6821 McPherson st.; modern 8-room dwelling, all conveniences. Tenant will show party through house. Possession April 1st.

$75 a month—5236 Westminster st., cor. St. James st.; handsome modern residence; 3-story brick, 12 rooms; all conveniences. (r581

$100 a month—Beautiful Squirrel Hill home, 11 rooms, hardwood finish and floors, everything modern and convenient.

$125 a month—3681 Fifth Ave., near Lothrop st., 3-story brick, 14 rooms, lot 75x140, stable; elegant house.

$150 a month—Near Fifth ave., in Shadyside district, 12 rooms, 2 baths, lot 180x150 ft.

$2,000 a year—Cor. Negley ave. and Neville st., 3-story and attic brick residence, 17 rooms, 2 baths. Lot 114x157.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS:

$18 a month—1, 2 and 4 Mathilda st., Woods run, Allegheny; 3 brick dwellings of 6 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, range, etc.; 25 minutes' ride to Pittsburgh; immediate possession.

$16 a month—15 Mathilda st., Woods Run, Allegheny; 2-story brick dwelling of 5 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, range, etc.; immediate possession.

$10 a month—15, 19, 21, 23 Petrol st., near Kerr st., Woods Run, Allegheny; 2-story brick dwelling of 4 rooms and bath; range, hot and cold water, etc.

$25 a month—152 Taggart st., near Sarah st., Allegheny, flat of 6 rooms and bath, second floor. (r908.

$75 a month and water rent—615 Allegheny ave., near Western ave., 3-story brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, electric light, laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater.

MANUFACTURING PLANT:

$3,000 a year—Brown and Windsor sts. and Spread Eagle alley, manufacturing plant, comprising lot 162x150 ft. and building with about 20,000 sq. ft. ground floor space; equipped with power elevator, modern fire protection; 1-story frame warehouse 600 sq. ft.; 2-story brick stable, with 14 stalls and choice wagon shed. If tenant desires, will sub-divide as follows, furnishing free the watchman, watchman and elevator service and heat for the main building. Main building 15,000 sq. ft., $3,000 a year; 3-story wing bldg., 8,000 sq. ft., $1,500 a year; 2-story frame warehouse, $160 a year; stable and wagon shed, with yard privileges, $300 a year.

CLUB HOUSE OR ROOMING HOUSE:

At 1427 Liberty ave., convenient to Union station, brick house of 13 rooms, suitable for boarding and rooming house or for a club. (r768

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.
ALLEGHENY.

Fayette st.—Stone front, 12 rooms..... $100

Allegheny ave.—Stone front, 12 rooms..... 75

Knell st.—Brick, 7 rooms..... 30

The above have all conveniences.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,

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FOR RENT—In Allegheny, 1502 Sheffield st. Very neat brick house of four rooms—$20.

Also, 1249 Franklin st.; brick house of 5 rooms and bath.

Also, 1215 Stewart st., brick house of 4 rooms and attic. Send for printed list.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
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FEDERAL ST., NEAR NORTH AVE.
Frame dwelling, 9 rooms and room suitable for store or butcher shop.
Possession April 1.
Rent, $35.00.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
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FOR RENT.
207 OHIO ST., WEST, $100.
Three-story brick dwelling, containing 13 rooms, two bath rooms, laundry, cellar and yard; most desirable location in Allegheny City.
PEARSON & FRIES,
209 Ohio st., West, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—121 OHIO ST., WEST.
Large store room and cellar; convenient to postoffice and city hall.
PEARSON & FRIES,
209 Ohio st., West,
Allegheny.

HOUSE—For rent, 1412 Boyle st., near parks, 6-room house; rent $27.50.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st., Allegheny.

Business Properties.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE—In new Bailey-Farrell building, Third ave. and Ross st.; absolutely fire proof; fast freight and passenger elevators; light on four sides.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building.
'Phone Court 14.

ALSO

Downtown warehouse and foundry to let, fronting on First and Second avenues. Extra strong building, containing 20,700 sq. ft. floor spaces.
60 horse power engine and boiler.
An unusual opportunity; low rent.
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FOR RENT.

The Bailey-Farrell property, 619-21 Smithfield st., three story buildings on Smithfield st., with shipping facilities on Strawberry alley.

Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.

H. L. WASS,

341 Sixth Ave.

NO. 209 WOOD ST., NEAR THIRD.
FOR RENT.
Size, 20 by 80 feet, 4 floors.
Rent only $3,000. See
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DIAMOND SQUARE BUILDING.
For rent—Four-story building, 40x120 ft.; 16 Diamond square, between Fifth ave. and Diamond st., opposite Market house. Will give lease for $2,000 a year.
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NEW HOTEL, 40 rooms; only one in town of 2,500 inhabitants; rare opportunity for party with experience; no bar; immediate possession. Address at once, James M. Nevin, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Good 2-story brick building with store room; Third ave., near Market st. Apply at Gusky's.

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APARTMENTS.
Desirably located, with modern conveniences: Homewood ave., three rooms, second floor..... $22 50
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Princeton place, near Station st.; four rooms, first second or third floor; steam heat and hot water for the entire apartment furnished free..... 27 50
No. 822 Princeton place, four rooms, second floor..... 30 00
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Kelly st., Homewood; six rooms, first or third floor..... 35 00
Collins ave., Bellevue; six rooms, first floor; steam heat and hot water for the entire apartment furnished free..... 36 00
Cor. Dithridge and Winthrop sts., near Fifth ave., bachelor apartments; two rooms and bath each..... 30 00
South St. Clair st. near Friendship ave., six rooms, second floor; steam heat and hot water for the entire apartment free; hardwood floors..... 45 00
Cor. Dithridge and Winthrop sts., near Fifth ave., six rooms, third floor; steam heat and hot water free..... 60 00
Send card for complete list of East End houses and apartments, and map, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

APARTMENTS.

THE BUCKINGHAM.
Craft Ave. and Bennett Sq., electric light, steam heat, hot water janitor service, and every modern convenience; four to eight rooms with bath; $35.00 to $75.00 per month.
THE ELWOOD.
Summerlea and Elwood sts.; one apartment of four rooms and bath; hardwood floors; steam heat, janitor service; $32.50 per month.
THE COLONIAL.
Craft Ave.; one apartment of five rooms and bath; electric light, steam heat, hot water, janitor service; $45.00 per month.
DITHRIDGE AND WINTHROP STS.
Apartments of six rooms and bath; steam heat, hot water, janitor service, $60.00 per month; also furnished apartments, two rooms and bath, $40.00 per month.
CALIFORNIA AVE.,
Allegheny; one flat of four rooms and bath; heat, hot water; $28.00 per month.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

APARTMENTS.

Idaho and Montana—Suites of 6 rooms, bath, all modern, heat free..... $50 and $55

Pacific Avenue—Suites of 7 rooms, bath, all modern..... $60

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FOR RENT—APARTMENTS.
BEAVER AVE., ALLEGHENY—5 rooms each, on first, second, third or fourth floors.
EAST ST.—4 rooms each, on first, second and third floors.
RACE ST.—4 rooms each, on first, second and third floors.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

THE OAKLAND.
Suites of 6 rooms, reception hall, tile bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, hand janitor's service; rent $42.50 and $50; 10 minutes from Smithfield st., and best located apartments in the city; either Fifth ave. or Forbes st. cars.
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
436 Fourth ave.

PARK ST., NEAR GRANT AVE.
First floor flat, 4 rooms, bath, gas, cellar and water.
Possession at once.
Rent, $22.00.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st., Allegheny.

DIETRICH APARTMENTS—Brighton road, Allegheny; suites, seven rooms and bath, hall lighted, hot water free, all modern; $25.00 and $28.00.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT.
Store building, 107 Market st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 3-story brick building, now occupied by Howe Scale Co.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

HALF STORE, fine window; low rent to right party, 635 Penn ave.

Furnished Houses.

FURNISHED HOUSE.
Shadyside district; 11 rooms; beautiful street; family going abroad; possession April 1; long lease; rent $75 a month to good party. Call at once by 'phone 1015-3 East.

Stables.

FOR RENT—$100.00 year; large stable, 4 stalls and sleeping room; if paid in advance, $84. Owner, 621 Ivy st.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM, with space suitable for electrician or small shop. A. W. Wordworth Co., 112 Ward st., city.

FOR RENT.

Offices.

A few of those very desirable offices in the Home Trust Building, Wood and Sixth Ave. are for rent at rates much below that of other buildings that give less for the money. Service first-class in all details. Possession now or April 1st.

GRANT ST.—First floor; two large offices; heat and janitor service free. Rent reasonable

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TO LET.
Two beautiful connecting offices in finest office building in the city; opposite elevator; splendid light.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave.

ON account of removal to an eastern city, a suite of three very desirable offices for rent in a large office building. Inquire 207 Westinghouse building

FOR RENT.
Three offices in Yoder Law building, for $37.00 per month. Inquire of Yoder & Yoder, fifth floor.

FOR RENT—A suite of offices in Arrott Bldg. Apply at Room 1109, Arrott Bldg.

Flats.

THE BRADBERRY APARTMENTS.
Race st., Allegheny; finest in the city, convenient to parks, market house, stores, churches and schools; fireproof and sound proof. See
A. D. WILSON, Agent,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FLATS—For rent, $35; 6 rooms, modern, strictly private, Kelly st., East End.
BRUSHTON REAL ESTATE CO.,
7705 Frankstown ave.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE.
Space 20,000 sq. feet; large four-story warehouse, 30x100, running through from 432 First ave. to 437 Water st., with fine offices; safe and vault on first floor; dry cellar. Morris & Tweedie, 314 Fourth ave., room 201.

Farms.

FOR RENT—A farm of 35 acres, in Kennedy township, 2½ miles west of McKees Rocks, Pa.; this farm is well suited for dairy or gardening purposes. E. K. Speer, R. D. No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.

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We will haul your goods, clean, alter and lay your carpets and rugs, hang your window shades and curtains and thoroughly clean your house in 24 hours.

Allegheny Carpet Cleaning Co.

1110-1120 Grant ave., Allegheny.
Phones—P. & A., 51 North. Bell, 291 North.

REDUCTION OF $1,000.
A solid brick 12-room reception hall dwelling, with all modern conveniences, is offered for sale at $15,000, or $1,000 less than price at which it has been held. Purchaser to assume mortgage of $10,000. Owner will trade equity for Squirrel Hill lot. Property rents for $75 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

PRICE REDUCED TO $7,500.
Two-story brick dwelling, modern, in Trenton ave., near Kelly st., Wilkinsburg, is now offered at $7,500 ($2,500 cash, remainder mortgage). House well built. Good location for physician.
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311 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN IN POINT BREEZE DISTRICT.
Modern brick dwelling of 9 rooms, bath, all conveniences, in N. Linden ave., is offered for sale at $6,000. Terms of sale exceptionally liberal—$1,250 cash, remainder 4½ per cent mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

PITTSBURGH DWELLING FOR $3,500.
Brick dwelling of 9 rooms, in Elm st., near Wylie ave., which rents for $600 a year, is offered at the astonishingly low price of $3,500 (one-third cash). This investment ought to net purchaser 17 per cent.
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LESS THAN COST.
California ave., new frame house and attic, front and rear porches, gas and water. Lot 25x120 ft. to 40 ft. st. California ave. paved and all other improvements made and paid for. Price $2,000. Easy terms.
BELLEVUE REALTY, SAV. & TRUST CO.,
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EDGEWOOD HOME FOR $4,000.
Complete modern 6-room buff brick dwelling in Hawthorne st., near Maple ave., Edgewood, for only $4,000 ($1,000 cash, remainder mortgage); possession April 1 if sold this week.
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AWAY FROM THE SMOKE
$5,000 will buy nice 8-room frame dwelling in Eccles st., 27th ward, near Mt. Oliver, Pa., with lot 50x100; stable on rear of lot; clean location, good neighborhood, convenient to street cars and incline. Will sell with lot 40x100 for $3,500.
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311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
17½ investment, only $700 required; 10-room rec. hall frame house in Bellevue; cab, mantels, range, h. and c. water, both gases, clothes chute, speaking tubes; 2 porches; lot 35x100 ft.; stone sidewalks, cement walk around house; will take $700 cash, mortgage $3,500; this house is worth $5,000, but for quick sale will take $4,200; possession April 1.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO., 331 4th ave.

$5,500—HOME IN THORNBURG—$5,500.
You can buy for $5,500 (reasonable cash payment, remainder mortgage) a cozy brick and shingle dwelling, 10 rooms, with all modern conveniences; built on lot 50x125 ft. and located in the beautiful park residence town of Thornburg.
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FOR SALE—A solid brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, furnace, cabinet mantels, tile hearths; in good condition, near st. car lines and P. R. R. in Wilkinsburg; will sell at low price, $5,000; if you want a bargain act at once. KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Bldg.

FOR SALE—A bargain in Oakland; frame house of 10 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellar; lot 50x120; asphalt street; on car line; price reduced to $8,200; only $1,700 cash.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—HOUSES ON EASY PAYMENTS —$1,200—New house, 4 rooms and attic; corner lot, 37x100; Lincoln place; also $4,500 for house, five rooms, attic, hall, porches; lot 55x135; Mohler st.
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FOR SALE—$7,500—Beautiful Edgewood home; modern 10-room brick; reception hall and all improvements; lot 80x150 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—One of the finest solid brick center hall houses of 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, up-to-date in every particular, situate on South Fairmont ave., E. E.; price $18,000, no less.
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East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$10,500—Shadyside—New 10-room Queen Anne brick; two squares from Fifth ave.; strictly first-class surroundings; considering its ease of access, the neighborhood and special neatness of the house, this is one of the best offers in Shadyside; reception hall and dining room have hardwood floors; mahogany parlor; neat decorations in hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all other rooms neatly papered; cemented cellar, with laundry, closet and water; basement white tile bath room, front and rear porches; cement walks; yard neatly sodded and graded; a charming little home.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—East End Houses—In first-class neighborhood and on car line, a new 14-room stone house, front and rear porches, center hall, hardwood floors, plate and stained glass windows, two bath rooms (one tiled), cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, instantaneous water heater, furnace, laundry, gas in every room, and handsomely papered throughout, and complete in every detail; level lot 50x120; bargain to quick buyer; possession April 1.
Bell 'Phone 307 J. Wilkins.

P. C. CAMPBELL,
Swissvale, Pa.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.
For Sale—In one of the math avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and grate, two bath rooms (one tiled), cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, instantaneous water heater, furnace, laundry, gas in every room, and handsomely papered throughout, and complete in every detail; level lot 50x120; bargain to quick buyer; possession April 1.
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EAST END HOUSES.

IVY STREET.
$ 5,250—Two-story, nine-room house, with vestibule, bath, hot and cold water, both gases and all modern conveniences.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
334 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

RURAL AVENUE.
$ 5,500—Two-story 9-room house, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, laundry, gas range and all conveniences.

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SOUTH ATLANTIC AVENUE.
$ 7,500—Two-story and mansard 9-room house, with bath, laundry, furnace both gases and modern throughout; this house is situate on a lot 50x147 feet; terms $500 cash and balance on easy payments to suit purchaser.

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334 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

BAUM STREET.
$15,000—Two-story 12-room house, with bath, instantaneous hot water heater, both gases, hardwood mantels, gas range, electric lights, furnace, laundry, on lot 50x120 feet; the first floor of this house is finished in hard wood.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
334 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

ROUP STREET.
$16,000—Three-story, 11-room center hall house, with two baths, instantaneous water heater, both gases and electric lights, hardwood mantels and every convenience that makes a complete home; lot 50x190 feet.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
334 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

STRATFORD AVENUE.
$19,500—Two-story 12-room center hall house, 2 baths, instantaneous water heater, both gases and electric lights, hardwood mantels and every convenience that makes a complete home; lot 50x100.

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MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.
$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 3-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 50x157 ft.; cement floored porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout; handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE
Choice corner residence, North Highland district, one square from North Highland ave.; in the midst of fine residences; no more desirable location in the East End.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence, situate on Wallingford st.; lot 84x181, on which is erected a modern brick residence of 11 rooms, an ideal location, reduced to $22,500, if taken quickly. Owner desires to leave city.
D. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

$7,000—For a neat buff brick (not veneered) of nine rooms, bath, range, furnace, fine residence district, situate on Alder ave., East End; street paved; concrete sidewalks; lot 27½x120; this is a bargain; can give possession April 1.
F. W. HAAS & CO.,
6214 Penn ave.

17 NEW GOOD honest built brick houses in East End; take Frankstown ave. cars to Collier st. and walk up Collier to Hermitage st.; terms monthly payments.

FOR SALE—$7,000—Cottage ave., frame residence of 7 rooms and all conveniences; finest residence district in the East End; two blocks from several car lines; a short distance to P. R. R. station; must be sold before March 15. Possession April 1. Come, see this and you will buy.
F. W. HAAS & CO.,
6214 Penn ave.

SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE BARGAIN.
$12,000 will buy modern 12-room brick residence in Center ave., near Morewood ave., Shadyside; all conveniences and lot 61x153 ft.; property rents for $50 a month; terms ½ cash.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—North Highland district, near Stanton ave., brick house 10 rooms, steam heat and modern in all respects; lot 31x107 ft.; owner going west. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$2,500—$250 cash; $25 per month; Broadhead, near Lincoln ave.; frame, 7 rooms; hall, porches, cellar; lot 25x120 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—House 7147 Mt. Vernon st., East End; price, $4,600; take Frankstown ave. cars to Homewood ave., and walk up five squares to Mt. Vernon st., or inquire 1507 Arrott Bldg.

FOR SALE—$3,250—$1,250 cash; a rare bargain, brick, 6 rooms; bath, hall, inside w. c., gas, hall, etc.; lot 27x97 feet; Westmoreland st., East End.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—$4,000—Woodworth st., close to Shadyside station; neat frame, 6 rooms, hall, bath, hot and cold water, porches, etc.; lot 25x100 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—New frame house, 5 rooms, gas and water, within 3 squares of car line, E. E.; nice little home cheap; price $2,300.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—8 room brick house; all modern; Kincaid st.; price $6,000.
See T. Y. CROSS, 103 SHADY AVE.

Allegheny Residences.

Three Perfectly Equipped Modern Houses—New,

Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the Cost of Building.

Two of these houses are in buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, near Benton ave.

The brightest and cleanest district in Allegheny.

Keys can be had at Kleber, No. 221 Fifth ave., or in adjoining property.

20 PER CENT INVESTMENT.
ALLEGHENY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Four 6-room frame houses near Riverside park entrance, Perrysville avenue district, are offered for sale at $5,000 ($2,000 cash, remainder mortgage, that can be run for an indefinite period or be paid off at any time). This is one of the best paying investments that has ever been offered through this firm.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
IN ALLEGHENY
AT $5,000 LESS THAN VALUE,
An excellent brick dwelling of 10 rooms, bath, lavatory, furnace, etc., and large side lot; in splendid location, contiguous to the parks and electric cars; one of the greatest bargains in Allegheny; possession when wanted.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS.
New frame dwellings of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy March 25.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

BELLEVUE BARGAIN.
BAYNE AVE., NEAR SPRAGUE.
New 8-room reception hall, with two finished rooms in attic, one square from cars, stores, bank, postoffice; house absolutely new and faces east; level lot. Will sell at close price; conceded most desirable location. 'Phones 808 North, 420 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—
Second ward, Allegheny, near the parks; good brick home, occupied by owner; has 7 rooms, bath, laundry, lavatory, back and front stairs, drying room, pantries, etc.; gas, natural gas and furnace; lot 90x110 to an alley.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—
Second ward, Allegheny, fine brick dwelling, 9 rooms; has all modern improvements and located near the parks.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

JUST completed and honestly built, a good brick house, No. 56 Hazel st., on Troy Hill, Allegheny, or inquire at 1507 Arrott building; terms monthly payments.

Lands and Acreage.

FIVE acres in McKee City; 10 miles from Atlantic City; elegant roads, would make fine poultry place and can be bought for low price of $150; terms $5 cash and $5 monthly; immediate possession. U. S. Realty & Mining Co., 509 Sixteenth st., Denver, Colo.

Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 506 Hamilton bldg.

FOR SALE.

Atlantic City, N. J., Residences.

WE have the best selection of Atlantic City hotels, boarding houses and cottages, furnished or unfurnished, for sale or rent by the season or year. P. H. Smith & Co., 4 States ave., Atlantic City.

Business Properties.

As a Whole or in Part
For Sale—What Is Known as
the Jamsen Glass House Property,
Fronting Morrel from 15th to 16th Sts.,
South Side. Information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fine factory site, 23 acres adjoining Trafford City; superior brick clay; excellent stone quarry; ¼ mile R. R. siding; will sell all or part; a bargain.
SNYDER BROS., Real Estate Agents,
Wilmerding, Pa.

Farms.

ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale, convenient to Pittsburgh, a desirable home and superior, clean, level stock, fruit, grain, dairy or truck farm; R. F. D., telephone, creamery route; 200 acres, under high cultivation; springs; close to village and town; good house, surrounded by full grown shade trees; large new barn, first-class sheep barn, hog pens, chicken house, smoke house, wash house, summer kitchen, all manner of outbuildings of first-class build; very substantial, commodious, convenient and attractive; also another house and barn for tenant; also large orchard bearing finest of fruit; large number of choice farms and country properties for sale. Call.

BEAUTIFUL FARM FOR SALE.
$23,000 will purchase a farm of 245 acres, only 2½ miles from Greensburg, the county seat of Westmoreland county; owner will sell 150 acres with the buildings at $135 an acre. The buildings comprise a 9-room brick dwelling with furnace, bath, hot and cold water; good bank barn 50x70 ft.; good stable 32x80 ft.; new and having cemented floor, steam heat, 30 stalls, granary and other outbuildings. Large orchard and good water supply on premises.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE
120-acre farm, Clarion county, Pa., ½ mile from P. R. R.; land slightly level; 60 acres improved, balance timber; 10-room frame house, bank barn, 48x54 feet; poultry house, summer kitchen, etc., best of spring water; about 100 fruit trees; underlaid with coal; ¼ mile to school; price $3,250.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

CHEAP, BUT GOOD.
110 acres, 14½ miles west of Linesville, Pa.; 9-room frame house, good barn 54x62, with large silo; plenty of fruit; an elegant soil in high state of cultivation; fine stock and dairy farm; price $8,000; $1,200 down, balance as long as desired.
Send for list.
VET L. BROWN,
Room 208. 331 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—34-acre farm, 17 miles from city and 1½ miles from R. R.; 7-room frame house; barn, 30x40 ft.; two-story spring house, etc.; good fruit; half of farm level, bal. rolling; fine spring water can be piped into house, all underpaid; this could be made a fine $4,000 good location for poultry or truck farm.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave,

$100 AN ACRE.
Desirable farm of 24 acres at Allison Park station, 13 mile from Butler plank road. Bargain at $2,400.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Colonial Lots.

FOR SALE—EAST END LOT.
Negley ave., near Friendship, 37x112, at $145 per ft.; eastern exposure; best bargain in East End; easy terms.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

For Sale or Exchange.
WILL EXCHANGE
EQUITY IN
Flat building, containing 2 store rooms, 4 apartments of 4 rooms and bath each; corner lot.
10 houses, 3 of 6 rooms and bath each, 2 of 8 rooms and bath each, corner lot; 5 of 5 rooms each, lot with each house 25x100; price for all, $40,000; mortgage against all, $21,250.00; equity of $18,750.00; will exchange the equity for clear vacant.
COYLE BROS.,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
120-acre farm in Crawford county, one mile from Conneautville, Lake road 12-room center-hall brick house; barn 40x60, with wing 30x40 feet; all necessary outbuildings; good apple and peach orchard; well watered by well and spring; price $8,000, or will exchange for good income property.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

HOUSE—For sale or exchange, a high-class home in Point Breeze district; 14 rooms; all tiled; lot 54x170 feet; corner lot; will build a great bargain price or exchange for smaller property; see us at once.
In Wilkinsburg, a splendid new home, 12 rooms, solid brick, heavily plastered; hardwood, steam heat; this is a special property.
EWING & WHITE, Keystone Bldg.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—94 acres of beautiful, slightly rolling land; with 1,200 grapevines, 300 fruit trees, all varieties; 14 acres of strawberries, good 6-room frame house with large cistern and spring water; an ideal suburban home; situate within 4 miles of Pittsburgh P. O., or would make big money by subdividing into plan of lots; price $10,000.
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SLIGHT NET CHANGES IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Traders Meet With Little Success in Trying to Force Lower Prices—Pittsburgh Coal the Strong Local Feature.

By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.

There was nothing in the way of legitimate news to influence the New York stock market yesterday, and closing prices showed smaller net changes than for any day in more than a week. Traders bought a little stock at the opening on the firmer London quotations, but their operations attracted no outside following. Then they tried to force a decline, and again were only partially successful. They concentrated their efforts on Pennsylvania, but on the decline it 113¾ there was fair support and the stock recovered a portion of the loss. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was the only other active stock that fluctuated as much as 1 per cent, selling off to 40 and closing at 40⅜ bid. A half per cent covered the range on St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison, Union Pacific and stocks of that class, which are usually leaders of the market. New York Central sold off only ⅝ per cent on its February report showing a decrease in gross earnings of $230,000. The fluctuations in the remainder of the railroad list were extremely narrow, and the sum of Northern Securities was practically unchanged.

In the industrial list the widest range was in Peoples Gas, which declined from 96¼ to 95½, closing at 95⅝, on rumors from Chicago of the possibility of an unfavorable decision by the supreme court in the recent gas case. United States Steel preferred opened unchanged at 85¾, declined to 85¼, rallied to 85⅞, and closed at 85⅝ bid. The bonds declined from 72¾ to 72, a block of $50,000 changing hands at the latter price. American Locomotive common was moderately active within a range of 32⅝@33¾. While Amalgamated Copper was heavy all day, sagging to and closing at 45½. Sugar declined to 122⅝ and recovered to 123¼.

The total sales for the day approximated only 183,600 shares, and of this amount no more than 100,000 were handled during the first two hours. Of the total, Pennsylvania contributed 30,400 shares. This stock has been the leader in point of activity for several weeks past. Traders appear to be very bearish on it, and when it looks weakest it frequently becomes the large stocks are thrown upon the market. Yesterday 5,000 shares in one lump was dumped at 112¾. Support is usually forthcoming on the decline, however, and the impression prevails that the short interest in it is extremely large. Owing to the large addition made to the capitalization last year and the hard times which fell upon the financial community shortly after subscriptions were paid, it is probable that many persons who bought for a permanent investment were compelled to sacrifice a portion of their holdings. This added to the floating supply, and it is easier to sell Pennsylvania short than almost any other stock on the list. Experts have figured out that on the basis of last year's operations, when the company did not have the benefits of the increased capital, the gross earnings could fall off at least $7,000,000 this year without jeopardizing the present rate of dividend. But neither estimates of this kind, nor rumors of contemplated additional borrowing, have been sufficient to cause other fluctuations than those which result from the daily operations of professional traders. From Philadelphia yesterday it was announced that the Pennsylvania directors har appropriated between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 for carrying on the work of improvement this year, the bulk of the money to be used in completing work begun last year and about $3,000,000 for entirely new work.

Wall street did not pay any attention to the improvement that is taking place in the iron market, both in the volume of orders and the tone of the market. Additional evidence of this improvement was furnished yesterday when the representative of southern iron interests, who was in Pittsburgh, received telegraphic instructions to withdraw all quotations.

There was very little new in the foreign situation. English consols closed a shade firmer, while French rentes closed a fraction lower. A failure of a banking firm in Cologne was announced, which it was said would involve houses in both Paris and Brussels but the incident apparently had no effect upon the markets at those centers. There was an entire absence of war news.

The feature of the local stock market yesterday was the strength in Pittsburgh Coal, dealings in which made up more than half the total transactions for the day. The common stock opened higher at 14 and advanced to 15¼, the closing bid being 15 for all or any part of 1,000 shares. The net gain for the day was 2¼ per cent. The preferred was also strong and higher, advancing to 58¾ and closing at 59¼ bid. Various rumors were current to account for the strength, none of which was confirmed. River Coal preferred remained steady and unchanged. Manufacturers Light and Heat was also strong, advancing a dollar in sale to 39 and closing at the best. Ohio Fuel Supply was a half point higher at 38¾ and closed at that price bid. Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip made a new high mark by advancing to 96⅛. The rest of the market was dull but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Fire Proof pf	29½	
5	Pgh. Coal pfd	95	
40	do	48¾	
40	do	48¾	
10	do	48¾	
8	W. Airbrake	138	
25	do	138	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

$10.50	Pgh. Coal div. scrip	95¼	
2	Pgh. Coal pfd	96	
200	Pgh. Coal	14½	
50	Electric 2ds	79	
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40	do	79	
40	do	79	
10	Luster Mining	10	
6	Mfrs. L. & H.	29	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50	Electric 2ds	79	
50	do	79	
40	do	79	
10	do	79	
10	Luster Mining	10	
6	Mfrs. L. & H.	29	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

28	U. S. Steel pf	85¾	
10	do	85¾	
90	Pgh. Coal pfd	49½	
10	do	49½	
25	do	50	
50	do	50	
20	do	50	
10	do	50	
50	do	50½	
42	do	50⅜	
25	do	50⅜	
25	do	50½	
100	do	50¾	
50	do	50½	
10	do	50¼	
10	Pgh. Coal	14½	
50	do	15¼	
13	H.-W. Ref. pf	50	
100	Marsden	22¼	
8-15	M. W. war ds	35	
25-15	Pgh. Coal	36	
$349.25	Pgh. Coal div. scrip	96¼	

3 P. M. to 4 P. M.

50	Pgh. Coal	15¼	
50	do	15	
100	do	15	
100	do	15⅛	
25	Cons. Ice	5	
10	Luster Mining	10	
20	Brewing	24½	
50	Fire Proof	29	
50	Fire Proof pf	29½	
50	do	29½	
100	do	29¾	
10	do	29¾	
$645	Pgh. Coal div. scrip	96¼	

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
25	Brewing	*24½	24½	*24½	+½
25	Consol. Ice	5	5	5	+¼
160	Fire Proofing	9¼	9⅛	9¼	+⅛
13	H.-W. Ref. pf.	50	50	50	0
20	Luster Mining	10	10	10	−½
22	M. L. & H.	*29	28¾	*29	+1
100	Marsden	23	22	23	−⅛
100	Ohio Fuel	38½	38½	38¾	+¾
710	Pittsburgh Coal	15¼	14	15⅛	+2⅛
617	Do preferred	59⅜	58¾	59¼	+1½
2475					
1	Stand U. Cable	200	200	200	+24
44	U. S. Steel pfd.	85⅞	85¼	85⅛	−⅛
150	W. Airbrake	138	138	138	0
200	W. Elec. 2ds	79	79	79	−½
	SCRIP.				
$1627.75	P. Coal p.d.	96½	95	95½	+1½
	WARRANTS.				
2-15	Monon. Water	35	35	35	0

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	80	85
Allegheny Heating Co	100		200
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	29	
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	
Peoples Pipeage	25	18½	19½
Rand Street Bridge	50		51
North Side Bridge	50	18⅝	
Luster Mining	10	10	
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd	50		24½
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd	50	78¾	79¼
Suspension Bridge	25		61
American Window Glass pfd	100		45
Consolidated Ice	50	4½	
Do preferred	50	5½	
Cent. Dist. & Print. Telegraph	100	115	
Crucible Steel	100	3⅞	4
Do preferred	100	28	28½
Harbison-Walker Co	100		50
Mesop. River Coal pfd	50	23¾	24½
Marsden	100	2⅜	3
National Fire Proofing	50	9¼	9¾
Do preferred	50	29	29½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	20	24½
Do preferred	50	44½	44¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	15⅛
Do preferred	100	59¼	59½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100		116
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	3¾	4½
Do preferred	50		17½
Standard Underground Cable	100		200
Union Switch & Signal	50		100
Do preferred	50		110
United States Steel	100	10½	10⅝
Do preferred	100	85¼	85¾
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	137½	139

BONDS.

Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	99¾	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	112½	113
Pittsburgh Junction 1st 6s	118½	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Pittsburgh Coal securities advanced very easily after the movement started, and the close was at the highest for the common and preferred stocks as well as for the dividend scrip. There were numerous rumors current after the market closed, to the effect that the scrip would be redeemed at par and incorporated into the stock, and that the regular quarterly dividend due the latter part of April would be paid in cash. At the office of the company there was no confirmation of these reports, the matters being within the discretion of the board of directors, who will not be called upon to act upon the next dividend until the first week in April. The growing sentiment that the miners will vote to accept the terms offered by the operators, and that there will be no interruption from strikes this spring may have had something to do with stimulating a demand. There is a considerable short interest in both the common and preferred, and if the advance continues today or the gain is well maintained, this short interest will become nervous.

Regarding the published reports that West Virginia coal was being substituted for the Monongahela product in southern and western markets, it was learned from an official source yesterday that the Monongahela River Coal Company has just closed a contract with the Cincinnati Gas Company for the delivery of 5,000,000 bushels, and with the Peoples Gas Company for 3,000,000 bushels. The company is also renewing contracts with large consumers in and around New Orleans on favorable terms.

Speaking of the demand for investment, a member of one local house said yesterday: "The actual business doing is of a retail character, and is confined to old and well-known issues of bonds. The inquiry is lighter than it was during the early part of February. There is almost no investment demand for local stocks, and our business in New York stocks is very irregular—one day a fair amount of orders, considering the state of the market, and the next day nothing." The head of another large investment house said: "There is a very good demand for the underlying traction bonds, particularly from Philadelphia investors, but this class of investment is closely held, and it is difficult to get buyers and sellers together."

The buying and selling of Pittsburgh Coal stocks was pretty well distributed. At the close Miller was bidding 15 for 1,000 shares of the common.

The Western Union directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

Missouri Pacific holds $13,935,000 par value of Wabash voting securities. There were no sales of Wabash preferred yesterday.

The net earnings of the Consolidated Tobacco Company for the year ended December 31, 1903, increased $5,000,000.

It is said that the anthracite companies have definitely decided to make a 50-cent reduction in spring prices on April 1, following the usual custom, which is quoted as evidence that there will be no bituminous strike.

Mergenthaler Linotype directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable March 31.

Here is one description of yesterday's New York market that came over a private wire:

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,989,147, a decrease of $1,827,000.

Pittsburgh Coal securities the strong features of the stock market.

The common advanced to 15¼ the preferred to 59¼ and the scrip to 96⅛.

Manufacturers Light and Heat advanced to 39 and Ohio Fuel Supply to 38¾.

Fire Proofing common firmer at 29¼.

Electric closed lower at 78¾ asked. Airbrake steady at 138.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market closed dull at only slight net changes.

Pennsylvania resisted the attacks of traders and closed steady.

Less than 1 per cent covered the fluctuations in other leading railroad shares.

Trade reports helped to hold Steel preferred steady.

Foreign markets were as dull and uninteresting as New York.

Sales included 183,600 shares and $1,380,000 bonds.

For a part of the afternoon the market consisted of efforts to "chisel" profits out of each other. This is a new phase of Wall street, and is the only one to describe the character of the trading. It is no longer possible to scalp profits. Two brokers working together make the round of the room, one of them offering stocks at the same price the other bids, while the other sold small amounts for whatever price was bid. This was done for the purpose of indueing other brokers to sell and constituted the "chiseling" of stocks.

A dividend of $2 a share has been declared on Philadelphia Traction stock, payable April 1, as registered March 11.

The National City bank has just issued a circular which contains information that will surprise most persons. It says that, sooner or later, the Panama payment will be arranged and the call for $30,000,000 of public deposits will be made. Perhaps even before that event $10,000,000 of public deposits will be called to pay the Panama government. Then follows this: "There is prospect of still another call later on, for the treasury's cash balance is steadily declining." This seems to mean that practically the whole of the $50,000,000 to be paid to the French company and the Panama government is to come out of the banks. The original intent was to take a good share of this money out of the treasury. If such a change is contemplated what does it mean? Unquestionably that the treasury is not in a position to warrant its paying out the money. Deducting all the liabilities of the treasury from the amount actually in the government's vaults, it is doubtful if the balance above current needs is much more than the government usually likes to keep. Yet by paying practically the whole Panama debt out of the funds in the national banks, the secretary of treasury would be apt to excite some hard feelings in financial circles. But possibly he thinks he would suffer less in this respect than if he drew on the banks later to meet his current needs.—New York Evening Post.

Some evidence of an attempt on the part of professional traders to extend the effect of the Northern Securities threat was apparent yesterday. It seems to have occurred to these astute traders that the Northern Securities case has proved the single factor that has been able to stir the market, and that, only on the last two days of the week, with a reaction after the sitting of the supreme court on Monday. To correct this limitation of this influence a theory has been adopted that the court may abandon its routine in the case and hand down the decision unexpectedly on some other than the regular decision day on Monday. But this talk proved of small effect in the market which was benogged in uncertainty and lethargy. There seems to be no inducement to buy stocks with the uncertainties over the market and there is no necessity to sell holdings with call loans obtainable at below 2 per cent.

Favorable progress was reported in the London settlement, except for some selling of Kaffirs for Paris account. The uncertainty of the situation at Paris is an element in the halting tendency of other markets. Aside from light speculative holdings, the widely held Russian securities of the French people have not come largely to market since the outbreak of the war. There is dread that military reverses would lead to such an outpouring of these as might dislocate the money and securities market again.

It is not generally known that the firm of M. A. Hanna & Co., of which the late Senator Hanna was the head, receives an annual commission of 10 cents a ton for all ore produced by the Chapin mine, and will continue to do so for more than 10 years to come. This is a fact, though the company has no connection with the mine and has nothing to do with the sale of its output or its handling. When this mine was bought by the National Steel Company four years ago for $4,000,000 from M. A. Hanna & Co., the latter were operating under a 20-years lease that was signed in 1894. One of the conditions of sale was that the firm should continue to receive a 10-cent commission for the sale of Chapin ore, though the buyers did not propose to sell a pound of ore, but were to use it all themselves. When the National Steel Company was merged into the United States Corporation this contract went with its mine and remained in force. The Hanna firm should get about $100,000 a year for this contract. This important asset has never been mentioned in connection with Senator Hanna's estate.

No plan of settlement was forthcoming for the rate wars either in the west or the east, the progress of the rate cutting in the west having reached a stage where some of the business done practically free of charge.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,989,147 86	$1,149,441 88
Last week	6,309,637 77	1,027,343 70
Last year	7,816,021 11	1,238,328 00

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 9.—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $9,968; of this amount $9,705 had been deposited at San Francisco and $263 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $19,134, against $13,419 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,890,000; payment by banks to government, $3,448,000; balance on the day's transactions, $114,000, paid by government to banks; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,868,000, against $1,068,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $3,147,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 486.70; francs, 517.25; marks, 5.20; kronen (Austria), 20.28; Dutch florins, 40.30; Italian lire (paper), 518.50; rubles, 51.00; pesetas (Spain), 18.35; kroner (Scandinavia), 26.78; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 462.50; Manila (dollars local currency), 466.50.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
8100	A., T. & S. F.	65⅜	65¾	64⅞	65
200	Do preferred	88⅝	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛
1300	Am. Sug. Ref.	124	124⅝	123⅝	124⅛
	Do preferred				106
3400	Am. Locomotive	32¾	33⅝	31⅞	32¾
400	Do preferred	82	82	81¾	81¾
400	Am. Car. Fdy.	19½	19⅝	19½	19
200	Do preferred	69	69½	69	69¼
	American Can				4⅜
	Do preferred				39⅝
22200	Amal. Copper	46⅜	46⅞	45½	45⅞
1000	Am. Smi. & Ref.	47⅜	47⅝	47⅜	47⅜
200	Do preferred	90⅝	90⅞	90⅜	90⅝
500	American Ice	7⅜	7⅜	7⅛	7¼
	Do preferred	30	30	30	30
7400	B. & O.	74½	74½	74	74½
14200	B. Rap. Transit	40⅝	41⅜	40	40⅝
1200	Canadian Pacific	110⅞	110¾	110¼	110⅜
400	C. & O.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜
300	Consolidated Gas	191	191½	191	191½
100	C. & A.	39½	39⅝	39¼	38
	C. & N. W.				162
700	Col. Fuel & Iron	28⅛	28⅛	27⅞	28
2800	Colo. Southern	13¾	14	13⅝	13⅝
500	Do preferred	67⅜	67⅜	65	65
400	Col. Southern	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17
100	Do 1st pfd	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
1100	Del. & Hudson	154	154	153½	153½
2600	Erie	22¾	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
400	Do 1st pfd	41⅞	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝
100	Gen. Electric	161	161	161	160
	Hocking Valley				72½
	Do preferred				78
200	Illinois Central	126¼	126¼	126¼	126⅝
100	Inter. Paper pfd.	65	65	65	65
400	Iowa Central	10¼	10⅜	10¼	10⅜
500	Manhattan	144	144	143½	143⅝
1200	Mo. Pacific	88	88	87¾	87¾
	M., K. & T. pfd.				56¾
1900	Metropolitan	114	114	113½	113¾
	Do securities	83	83	83	81
	Mexican Central				19
200	National Lead	14⅝	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
	Do preferred	84¼	84¼	84¼	83½
	National Biscuit	43¾	43¾	43¼	42⅝
	Do preferred				124
2600	N. Y. Central	113⅝	114	113⅝	113⅝
	N. J. Central				154
700	N. Y., O. & W.	19⅝	19⅞	19⅜	19⅜
1900	N. Y. & Western	50¾	50¾	50¼	50¼
100	No. Am. Co.	51	51	51	50¾
6100	Peoples Gas	97¼	97⅛	95⅝	95⅝
200	Pacific Mail	26	26	25½	25
	Pressed St. Car				28
	Do preferred				90
39400	Penn. R. R.	112⅜	112⅝	112⅛	112⅛
100	P., C., C. & St. L.	60	60	60	60
	Do preferred				90
	Railway Springs	21	21	21	22½
	Do preferred				74
	Reading	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
15400	Rock Island	20	20	19⅝	19⅝
200	Do preferred	69½	69¾	69¼	69¼
100	Republic Iron	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
	Do preferred				41¾
8500	Southern Pacific	43⅝	43⅝	43	43¼
2000	Southern Railway	19½	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
700	Do preferred	71¾	71¾	71¼	71¼
	St. Paul	138⅛	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝
600	St. L. & S. W.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
500	Do preferred	31¾	31¾	31¾	31⅝
400	Tenn. Coal & Iron	35¼	35¼	35¼	35
1800	U. S. Steel	10⅜	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
10000	Do preferred	85¾	85¾	85¼	85⅝
	Do 2d 6s bonds	72⅝	72⅝	72	72
4100	Union Pacific	73¾	73¾	73¼	73¼
100	Do preferred	86¾	86⅝	86¾	86¾

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
100	Am. Malt pfd.		19¾	19¾	19¾
4200	Chic. Pn. Trac.		19	19	19
100	Do preferred		31¾	31¾	31¾
100	Chi. Ter. Tr. pfd.		19	19	19
2850	Corn. Products		14	13¾	13¾
500	Do preferred		87¾	87⅝	85
200	Con. Tobacco pfd.		107½	107½	107
300	Det. Union Ry.		92	92	92
100	Det. Son. Ry. pf.		18¾	18¾	18¾
100	K. C. & S. pfd.		31½	31½	31½
100	M. St. P. & S. S. M.		100	100	100
800	Metropol. Subs.		85	83	83
550	M., K. & T. com.		16⅝	16	16
500	Pere Marquette		76	75	75
400	Preferred		94½	94½	94½
100	S. J. & G. I. 1st pf.		36	36	36
200	Sloss		36	35⅝	35⅝
100	Twin City		87½	87½	87½
800	Va. Car. Chem.		29	29¼	29¼
500	W. Elec. 2d pfd.		157½	157	157

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104½	Man. con. gold 4s	102⅝
Do coupon	106	Mex. Central 4s	64
U. S. reg. 3s	107	Mex. Central 1st	86
Do coupon	106½	M. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132½	M., K. & T. 4s	97½
Do coupon	132½	Do 2ds	77
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107	N. O. & T. H. 6s	69
Do coupon	107½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97½
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	N. J. C. gen 5s	127⅝
Do adj. 4s	88	Nor. Pacific 4s	102⅜
At. Coast L. 4s	103	Do 3s	73⅜
Balt. Ohio 4s	101⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	97⅝
Do 3½s	93¾	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	91
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105⅝	Penna. conv. 3½s	96⅝
Do 1st inc.	79	Reading gen. 4s	95⅝
Chi. & Alton 3½s	75⅝	St. L. & I. M. M. 5s	110
Chi. & Alton 6s	130½	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	89½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92⅝	St. L. S. W. 1st s.	92⅜
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	107	St. L. S. W. 2d s.	82
C. & N. W. deb. 5s	129⅝	Seaboard Air L. 4s	68
C., R. I. & P. 4s	69	So. Pacific 4s	89⅝
Do col. 5s	77⅛	So. Railway 5s	111⅛
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	98⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	135
Chi. Term. 4s	89⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69⅝
Chi. Tobacco 4s	84	Union Pacific 4s	103⅛
Col. & So. 4s	84	Do conv. 4s	104⅝
Den. & Rio G. 4s	96⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72
Erie prior lien 4s	86⅝	Wabash 1sts	115⅜
Do gen. 4s	75⅝	Do deb. B	58⅝
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	105	Wis. Central 4s	89¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	105	Col. Fuel conv. 4s	71
L. & N. uni. 4s	96½		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	65	Amer. Sugar	122⅝
Do preferred	88⅝	Do preferred	122½
Boston & Albany	243	Am. Tel. & Tel	121¾
*Boston & Maine	187	Amer. Woolen	16
Boston Elevated	128¾	Do preferred	78
Fitchburg pfd	135	Dom. Iron & Steel	7⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189¾	Mass. Gas	86
Pere Marquette	77	United Fruit	97
Union Pacific	73¼	United Shoe Mach	40
Am. Arch. com.	7	Do preferred	23
Do preferred	74	U. S. Steel	10⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	4	Do preferred	85¾

*Asked. †Bid.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator		Inter. Salt 3s	80
American Chicle	92	Manhat. Trans	1½
Do preferred	75	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	9-16
Amer. Tin Co.	4⅝	New Am. Oil Co.	3½
Do preferred	30⅝	New Orleans Ry	8
Bay State Gas	3		
British Columbia	2⅜	Ny Sup.	1¾
Brooklyn Piers	20	N. Y. Transit	73
Central Foundry	6	Nor. Securities	79
Do preferred	17½	Ore. Elevator	30
Electric Boat	28	Do preferred	85
Do preferred	82	Royal Pr. Corp.	108
Electric Vehicle	7¾	Standard Ry Line	10½
Do preferred	19	Do preferred	15⅜
Greene Con. Cop.	16⅝	Standard Oil	618
Havana Cons.	27	Tenn. Copper	30
Do preferred	93	Trust of Amer.	210
Int. Mer. Mar.	4⅜	Union Copper	8⅜
Do preferred	19	White Knob	
Inter. Salt	9		

Philadelphia Closing Bonds.

Amer. Cement	7	Penna. Steel pfd	74
Amer. Railways	43½	Phila. Co.	39⅝
Cambria Steel	38	Do preferred	49⅝
Cambria Iron	46	Phila. Traction	87½
Con. Trac., N. J.	62½	Phila. & Erie	49
Con. Lake Sup.	7⅝	Phila. Electric	5⅜
Do preferred	2	Reading	40⅝
Diamond State Steel	14	Do preferred	74½
Do preferred	75	Susque. Iron & S.	2
Electric Storage	53	Tidewater Steel	5
Elec. Co. of Am.	7½	Do preferred	23⅝
Lehigh Nav.	68½	Union Traction	37½
Lehigh Valley	34⅝	United Cos. of N.J.	264
Marsden	3	United Gas Imp.	55⅜
New Hav. I. & S.	1½	Warwick Iron	3
Penna. R. R.	54⅝	Welsbach Co.	20
Penna. Steel	44		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	36½	Mass. Electric	15⅝
Ed. Elec. Illum.	220	Do preferred	72½
General Electric	169¾		

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 9.—Consols for money, 85⅝; consols for account, 85⅝. Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1-16 per cent. Rates for money and discounts were little changed by a market in expectation of the close of gold secured by the Bank of England $2,500,000 to gold will be reserved in a few days from India. Prices on the stock exchange were firmer owing to the growing belief that settlement will pass without incident. Continental support hardened foreigners. Argentines were more active on the practical conclusion of the railroad strike in Argentine. Consols opened 1-16 up. Some American shares opened weak, reflected with idleness in New York, improved later to above parity and closed steady. Grand Trunk was buoyant on account of the scheme for relief. Russian imperial 4s closed at 94 3-8. The scheme which finally passed yesterday's meeting of the shareholders.

BERLIN, March 9.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm but later the market was depressed.

PARIS, March 9.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm, but trading became inactive. International bonds improved some what to-day. Prices of Russians which finished feeble. Russian imperial 4s closed at 94 25. The private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Money on call easy at 1⅝@2 per cent; last loan easy and 2 per cent; time loans easy and dull; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 2½@3 per cent; six months, 3¼@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.90@4 86.95 for demand and at $4 83.75@4 83.80 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84 and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 83⅞. Silver, 57⅝. Mexican dollars, 44½. Government bonds steady, railroad bonds heavy.

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WIRE PRICES MOVE UPWARD

Increase of $1 a Ton Made in Wire Nails, Etc., by the Mills.

MANY HEAVY IRON ORDERS

An advance in the price of wire and wire nails has just been announced. The advance is $1 a ton. This makes the price of wire nails $1.90 base, a number of jobbers, with $1.95 base, to retailers on carload lots and $2.05 on less than carload lots. This advance is only what has been forseen as certain under the stimulating effect of the heavy orders that have come to the nail mills for some months past.

The past week has been notable also on account of the large sales locally of gray forge and foundry iron. In all about 35,000 tons have been sold. The price obtained for the gray forge is from $13 to $13 25, Pittsburgh, and for No. 2 foundry, from $13 50 to $13 85. These prices are better than those ruling for some time past. They possess the further value of being given by sales of considerable size, the great bulk of transactions for months past having been in small lots.

The iron ore situation is in the same unsettled condition of a week ago. An effort was made at a meeting of a joint committee of New York and Cleveland of this week to fix the base for the coming season, but this meeting, like its predecessors, was without certain result, it is said.

Sheet Market Disturbed.

Efforts have not been abandoned, however, to bring about an agreement on a uniform price. It is not expected that the sales this year will be so heavy as in some preceding years, especially because there is a considerable amount of new tonnage of lower-lake docks and the furnaces. The suspension of many furnaces for months is the cause of this.

The sheet and tin plate market at present is marked by considerable uncertainty. The largest producer of the American sheet association have under consideration a reduction of wages at one plant. The outcome of this discussion cannot yet be foretold.

In general, however, the tone of the finished lines, there is a tone of improvement and the prospects all point to the continuation of the improvement. The blast furnaces of the Pittsburgh and Central West districts are all busy and the tendency is for further gains to come. As pig iron is often taken as the best barometer of the markets, there could not be a more positive indication of the betterment than the busy furnaces.

The coke situation shows a tendency to higher prices. The steady operation of the furnaces has resulted in a heavy demand for furnace coke after several months when prices given were hardly more than nominal. Furnace coke brings better than $1 75. It is claimed, on new contracts. Foundry coke remains in steady demand, with $2 50 easily realized for the high-grade 72-hour Connellsville grade.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales or by a manufacturer's quotation:

Bessemer pig—Per ton, $13 85, Pittsburgh.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $13 50@13 85, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $13 00@13 25, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Ferro-manganese (80 per cent)—$44 00@45 00, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$36 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; various and less than 500 tons, $30 or less than carlots, $33 00; 16 and 20 pounds, $23 00@25 00; 40 pounds, $23 00@25 00; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 30; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 90 on orders accompanying large mill contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 60 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; angles from 3 to 16 inches, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60; Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 60; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 30, Youngstown; Bessemer steel, $1 30; open hearth, $1 40.

Merchant steel, in carlots, Chicago delivery: spring steel, $2 00 per 100 pounds; sleigh shoe, flat shoe, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; cutter shoe, $2 25@2 30; smooth finished machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality, tea calk, $2 01½@2 11½; ordinary grades of toe steel, 60@80; special, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 62 and Homestead, Upper Union and Lower Union mills of the Carnegie company, Duquesne being on double turn about in 9 and 13-inch mills; that there are running full Ohio, New Castle, Bellaire and Mingo of the National Steel Company, with the South Sharon steel plant operating eight open-hearth furnaces. Cuyahoga and North Sharon being closed; that the National Tube and Riverside works are as active as some shortage of raw material will permit, and that Lorain is in full operation. The works of the American Steel and Wire Company are under heavy pressure. Out of 175 sheet mills, 101 are running; out of 40 mills of the Hoop company 30 are operating, and 104 of the 241 tin plate mills are producing. This undoubtedly shows a degree of activity which would hardly have been dreamt of in the beginning of the year. It shows better than anything else could do the good general consumption and the stress of preparations for the coming spring trade. That the tonnage is so large in the face of very moderate buying on the part of the railroads is its surprising feature.

One of the clouds on the horizon is the position in the lake ore trade. While there has been no final fighting, and while a further meeting is to be held on April 1, the attitude of some interests does not leave much hope of an agreement. The merchant mines insist that the 25-cent differential of the basis of 1903 shall submit to the assignment of so small an allotment that the steel companies must ultimately buy ore from the merchant mines. In other words, the steel men, with a fair crop enough ore for themselves, the steel companies shall shut down their mines and purchase other people's ores at a fixed price.

The pig iron markets have hardened during the week, and quite a number of round blocks of iron have been purchased by pipe works, foundries and rolling mills, and also by merchants at prices ruling from the old base of $9 50 at No. 1 Birmingham. This shows that sellers have either withdrawn altogether or are asking higher prices. However, $9 25 has still been done within the last day or two. Some good inquiries from the country are also cropping up in other quarters.

Railroad purchases are more liberal in some directions, and there is some talk of a large order for rail, which, the Pennsylvania railroad is to give out—a favorite method of stimulating a lethargic market.

Reports from the bar trade continue good, and there are indications that sheets are to be taken in hand soon. The leading interest has just announced an advance of $1 a ton on wire products.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Government bonds closed steady. The general bond market was quiet. Consolidated Tobacco 4s were somewhat feverish. Steel Sinking Fund 5s yielded fractionally; elsewhere prices were irregular. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sales.
Atchison General 4s	100	99¾	100
C. R. I. & P. gold 4s	92¾	92⅝	92⅝
C. R. I. & P. W. R. 4s	90	88	89
Do 5s	77¾	77¼	77¼
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	57⅞	56¾	56⅝
Union Pacific con. 4s	95⅞	95⅝	95⅝
U. S. Steel 5s	101¾	101	101
Wabash 1st 5s	115⅝	115¼	115¼
Wabash deb. Bs	58¾	58⅜	58⅜

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points under liquidation following rather disappointing European cables. Primary receipts were moderate, however, and, while the continued liquidation of the near positions, nearby sellers absorbed the offerings of the later months, and the market on the whole showed considerable steadiness. The close was steady at a decline of 10 points on April, but generally five points lower to five points higher. Sales were reported of 71,500 bags, including April at 5.15c, May at 5.25@5.30c, July at 5.45@5.50c, September at 5.75@5.80c, December at 6.05@6.10c, January at 6.20 and February at 6.20c. Coffee, spot Rio, dull, mild, steady. Sugar, raw firms; fair, refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 31-16c; refined firm.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $226,398,689; gold, $110,413,406; silver, $19,072,140; United States notes, $7,807,417; treasury notes of 1890, $89,657; national bank notes $12,638,553; total receipts this day, $2,089,282; total receipts this month, $18,600,896; total receipts this year, $379,012,146; total expenditures this day, $1,840,000; total expenditures this month, $18,076,000; total expenditures this year, $378,-586,936; deposits in national banks, $160,006,876.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 9.—Turpentine firm, 60c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, D, $2 25; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $3 05; K, $3 20; M, $3 35; N, $3 40; WG, $3 60; WW, $3 80.

CHARLESTON, March 9.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 9.—Spirits turpentine firm, 58c. Rosin, nothing doing. Turpentine firm, $1 45. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $4 00@4 00.

LITTLE GRAIN MOVING AND MARKET IS FIRM

Receipts Are Effected by Poor Transportation Facilities. Flour Still Weak.

Hay, grain and feed receipts were lighter yesterday than for any day during the last six weeks. There was a total of 21 cars, which included but 13 cars of hay. There has been a very light movement in this line for some time on account of scarcity of cars and bad country roads. Reports received yesterday showed no change and indications are that poor transportation facilities will keep down receipts for a week to come. There was very little offering at the exchange yesterday. No. 2 white oats offered at 48 cents and 48½ cents bid. No. 2 yellow offered at $14 and $13 75 bid. No. 1 and No. 2 hay offered at $15 and $14 50 bid. One car of wheat and oats straw sold at $8 50. There are no changes in quotations, though hay showed stronger and grain not quite so firm.

There was little change in the grocery market. The flour market is still unsettled on account of prospective changes in wheat. Canned goods are moving well as usual and beans are unusually firm so is sugar.

Produce is going out better every day. More shipments have been made so far this week than any seven weeks past and dealers are encouraged. There is a strong demand now for green stuff. Tropical fruits are in better demand, especially oranges and bananas. Eggs were steady yesterday; cheese showed firm and butter stays weak.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 10 cars hay, 1 car straw, 5 cars oats, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	Rye, No. 2
choice...$14.00@15.00	Shelled corn...85@86c
do No. 2...$13.50@14.00	White middlings, No.
No. 1 clover...$12.00@12.50	2, ton...$22.00@22.50
No. 1 mix...$12.75@13.25	do brown...$20.50@21.00
Loose, from	Bran, ton...$21.50@22.00
wagon...$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2
Straw, oat...$9.25@9.75	red...94@95c
do wheat...$9.25@9.75	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do rye...$9.50@10.00	shelled...52@52½c
Oats, No. 2	High mix...49@50c
white...49@49½c	No. 3 yellow...49@50c
do No. 3...48½@48c	No. 2 yellow
do No. 4...48@48½c	ear...54½@55c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	Sugars.
Fancy spg. pat.	do cubes...4.85c
ent...$5.65@5.80	do cut loaf...5.15c
Fancy winter	do conf. A...4.80@4.90c
patent...$4.75@4.80	do No. 1 yellow...4.70c
Straight win...$4.60@4.55	do No. 2 yellow...4.25c
Bakers' spg...$6.40@5.50	do No. 3 yellow...4.20c
Rye...$4.25@4.30	Beans.
Graham...$4.25@4.30	Navy, choice
Cornmeal bbl...$3.15@3.25	to fancy...$2.25@2.30
do 10-lb cotton	do prime H. P...$2.20
bags...17@18c	Navy imp...$2.15@2.20
Rolled oats...$5.75@6.00	Red kidney...$3.50@3.60
do keg...$2.90	Lima, lb...4½@5c
Roasted Coffee	Peas, dried,
Rio...13@15c	bu...$1.30@1.35
Santos...22½@24½c	do split, lb...4c
Maracaibo...15½@16c	do marrow,
Peaberry...17½@18c	bu...$2.00@2.10
Golden Rio...14@14½c	Oil, carbon, 110
Caracas...18@18½c	deg...13c
Standard	do headlight...13½c
pkgs...$11.05@11.55	do water
High gr'd...$17.80@19.20	white...13½c
Molasses, fancy	do Ohio W. W.
refined...35@37c	150 deg...15½c
do choice...32@35c	do miners'...25½@45c
do open ket...38@40c	do Ohio prime
Syrup.	do special
Fancy syrup...28@30c	brands...26@42c
Sugar cane...24@26c	Rice, ex-fancy
Prime...24@25c	head, lb...7@7¾c
2½-lb cans, doz...90c	do fancy
3-lb cans, doz...$1.10	Japan...5@5½c
5-lb cans, doz...$1.85	do choice Caro-
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	lina...6@7c
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl...$6.25	do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do kegs...$3.25	do gran. rock...95c
Spgar, ms. gran...4.60c	do pocket...$1.35@1.85
do bags...4.60c	do dairy...$1.25@1.35
do 2-lb carton...4.80c	Sauer kraut, cask...$11.00
do 5-lb bags...4.80c	do bbls...$8.25
do parcel rate...4.85c	do half bbls...$4.25
do pow'd xxxx...4.85c	Lentils, fancy,
	"6-O," lb...4½@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. ple...$1.10	Plums, Cali-
do pie, gal...$2.50@3.00	fornia...$1.60@1.70
do California	Raspberries...85@95c
L. C...$1.50@2.35	Gooseberries...95c@$1.00
do Mary-	Tomatoes,
land...$1.30@1.65	standard...85@90c
do California	do fancy...$1.15@1.35
Y. F...$1.80@2.00	do gal...$3.00@3.10
Corn, fancy...$1.35@1.75	Succotash, 1-lb
do std...$1.25@1.40	cans...$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal.,	Baked beans, cans,
white...$2.50@2.75	tomato sc...75c@$1.40
Lima beans...$1.20@1.45	Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
do soaked...75c@80c	Chipped beef...$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb...95c	Corn cob pipes,
do 3-lb...1.05c	doz...$2.80@2.85
	do 1-lb cans...$1.20@1.85
	Mackerel,
	boned...$1.90@2.50
	Sardines, domes-
	tic, ¼s...$3.25@3.75
	do imported, ¼s...$2.75
	do French...$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2,
mess, bbl...$32.00	bbls...$20.00
do half bbl...$16.50	do half bbls...$10.40
do quar. bbl...$8.50	do quar. bbls...$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1	do 2½-lb pails...$2.20
plain, bbl...$26.00	do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do half bbls...$15.50	Lake herring, 100
do quar. bbls...$6.75	lbs...$3.25
do 2½-lb pails...$2.00	do bbls...$11.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do 10-lb...52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.,	Raisins, Muscatel,
choice...9@12c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes...7@8c
boxes...8¼@11½c	do Ondara
Apples, bulk...6¾@8½c	Val...8¾@9c
do 1-lb car-	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
tons...7¾@10½c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches...7@10½c	25 and 60-lb
Raspberries...24@24½c	pkgs...7@7¼c
Raisins, seeded,	Prunes
1-lb pkgs...9¼@10c	Fancy, Cal...6@6½c
	do Turk...12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy,	Grapes, Catawba 18@19c
bbl...$3.75@4.00	Cranberries,
do choice...$2.00@2.50	box...$2.25@2.50
	do bbl...$8.00@10.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb...10@11c	Pecans...15c
Filberts...11c	Shellbarks,
Eng. walnuts...11@14c	bu...$1.75@2.00
S. S. almonds...16c	Walnuts...$1.00@1.25
Tarr. almonds...13@14c	Hickorynuts...$1.00
Mixed...12c	Peanuts, fancy
Brazil...11c	roasted...$1.35
Italian chestnuts...6@8c	do choice...$1.05

SEEDS.

Clover from store,	Alfalfa...$8.50@9.00
recleaned, 60-lb	Millet...$1.25@1.50
bu. small...$7.25@7.35	Grass, Hunga-
do main-	rian...90c@$1.10
prof...$7.35@7.45	do Siberian...18@20c
do crimson...$4.50@4.75	do blue, 14-lb
do white	bu...$1.50@1.75
Dutch...$14.00@18.00	do red top,
Alsike...$13.00@15.00	14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
	Timothy...$1.65@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,	Florida,
store...$1.10@1.15	box head...$2.50@3.00
do track...$1.00@1.05	do bbl...$4.00@4.50
Jersey sweets,	Garlic, lb...7@9c
boxes...$1.25@1.35	Carrots, bbl...$1.75@2.00
do bbls...$4.00@4.25	do new, doz...80@90c
do hamper...$1.00	String beans,
Nor. Co., $1.50@1.75	wax...$2.50@3.00
No. 2...$1.00@1.10	Rhubarb, per
Red River...$4.00@4.25	doz...50@65c
do medium...$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower,
Turnips, bbl...$1.00	per bbl...$2.50@3.00
Onions, bbl...$3.00@3.75	Watercress, doz...25@40c
do bulk, bu...$1.15@1.25	Brussels sprouts,
do Spanish,	quart...18@20c
crate...$1.75@2.00	Florida toma-
Havana onions,	toes, basket
bu crates...$2.75@3.00	carrier,
do Valencia,	fancy...$3.50@4.00
crate...$4.75@5.00	do choice...$2.50@3.00
New Orleans...6@75c	Spice onions,
Cucumbers,	$1.50@1.40
hothouse,	do New Orleans
doz...$1.75@2.00	doz...40@50c
Green peas,	Squash,
per bu...$2.50@4.00	Hubbard,
Cabbage,	bbl...$2.25@2.50
Danish...$5.00@6.00	do marrow-
do flat...$1.40@2	fat...$2.25@2.50
Parsley, doz...60@65c	Honey, new...15@14c
Radishes, doz...25@35c	Parsnips, bbl...$3.00@3.25
Kale, bu...20@30c	Rutabagas...$1.75@2.00
Celery, California,	Beets, bbl...$2.75@3.00
crates...$4.75@5.00	New beets...50c@$1.00
do doz...85@90c	Popcorn, lb...4@5c
do New Orleans,	Horseradish,
doz...50@75c	bbl...$8.00@8.50
Lettuce, home,	Egg plant,
doz...50@70c	hamper...$5.00@6.00
do Ashtabula,	Strawberries,
basket...80@35c	per qt...50@40c
do box...40@45c	Peppers, 6-basket
do Florida,	carriers...$3.00@3.50
hamper...$1.75@2.00	Mushrooms,
	per lb...35@45c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	Bananas, 1sts...$1.25@1.75
sina...$2.25@3.75	do 2ds...$1.00@1.50
do Californ-	Pineapples,
nia...$3.00@3.50	crate...$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00	Pears, California,
Oranges, California	W. Nellis...$3.50
navel...$3.00@3.25	do Chairseau...$2.75
do Florida...$2.75@3.25	Grapes,
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50	Almeria...$3.50@6.00
Figs, Cal., 10-lb	Grape fruit...$3.00@3.50
cartons...$1.00@2.00	Red Emperor...$1.75@2.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c	No. 1 geese feather...58c
Roosters...9@10c	do ex. live...65c
Turkeys...17@18c	Squab, doz...$4.50
Live ducks, lb...14@15c	Mallard ducks,
Geese...10@11c	pair...$1.75@2.00
Dressed hens...17@18c	do red head,
Dressed springs...17@18c	pair...$2.00
Roosters...17@18c	do teal...$1.25
Turkeys, fresh,	do blue bill...$1.50
dressed...20@23c	do ruddy...$1.50
Roosters...12@13c	do red head...$1.75@2.00
Ducks...18@20c	do canvasback...$3.00
Capon, lb...25@26c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints...27½@28c	Swiss...13@13½c
Tubs...26@27c	do Wis. Swiss,
Ohio cream...24½@25c	twins...14½@15c
Dairy...15@16c	do 20-lb block Swiss,
Country roll...15@16c	new...15@15½c
Cheese, N. Y. full	do Limber,
cream...17½@18c	new...15@13½c
do Ohio...11@11½c	do Brickstein...14@14½c
do ¾ crm...10½@10½c	Eggs, fresh,
	candled...20@21c
	do select...21@22c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs. and up...11½c	back strips...10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11½c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11½c	short clears...8½c
10 lbs and under...12c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned...12½c	lbs...8½c
Boneless boiled...15c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9c
California...8½@9c	do under 16 lbs...9c
Shoulders, N. Y.	Dry salt smoked
cut...8½c	sides, extra
do skinned...8¾c	short clears...9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25
10 to 12 lbs...11c	lbs...9½c
do back strips...10½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10c
do clears, 8 to 10	do under 16 lbs...10c
lbs...12c	Lard, pure,
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c	tierces...8c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	Green salt or cured
heavy...8c	No. 1 steers,
do light, under 60	over 60 lbs...9c
lbs. and cows,	do No. 2...7½c
all weights...7c	Cows and light
No. 1 green bulls...6c	No. 1...8c
Calfskin, No. 1...10c	do No. 2...7c
do No. 2...8c	Calfskin, No. 1...10½c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, March 9, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 15; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 75@4 90; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 50@3 20; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 50@4 10; common to good, fat cows, $2 00@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; fresh cows and springers, $40 00@55 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 90@5 10; fair to good mixed, $4 70@4 85; culls and common, $3 25@4 25; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 60@4 80; common sheep, $2 50@3 50; veal calves, $6 20@6 50; fair to good, $5 00@6 00; common lambs, $4 00@5 00; culls, $3 50@4 00; heavy ram thin, $3 00@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts light; 5 double decks; market active and higher; prime heavy, $5 10 medium, $5 10; heavy Yorkers, $5 05@5 10; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 10; pigs, $5 00@5 05; roughs, $4 50@5 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 600 southerns; market steady. Choice to prime steers, $5 00@5 25; fair to good, steady at $3 80@4 50; western-fed steers, weak, $3 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, steady, $3 25@4 35; southern steers, slower, $3 25@4 15; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 00; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; market mostly 10c higher; closed weak; mixed and butchers, $4 20@5 02½; good to choice heavy, $5 00@5 02½; rough heavy, $4 95@5 00; light, $5 00@5 02½; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 05. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 85; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 75; western sheep, $3 50@5 25; native lambs, $4 25@6 75.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,586 head; steers, fat bulls and good cows steady; light bulls and medium and common cows, 10c lower; steers, $4 00@5 00; no prime beeves offered; stags and oxen, $4 20@4 40; bulls, $3 00@4 00; cows, $1 50@3 50; cables unchanged; shipments, 924 head cattle, 2,070 head sheep and 5,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,056 head; steady to strong; little calves slow; no barnyard or western calves; veals, $4 00@8 50; little calves, $2 75@3 50; city dressed veals, 7½@12½c a pound; country dressed, 6@10c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,183 head; sheep firm; lambs, 25c higher; sheep, $3 50@4 85; no choice here; culls, $2 00@3 25; lambs, $5 00@6 75; yearlings, $5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,424 head; firm; good state hogs, $5 90@4 00.

MAY WHEAT MADE GAIN IN CHICAGO GRAIN PIT

Expectation of Bullish Government Report Counterbalanced.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 9.—Comparatively firm English markets today notwithstanding the weakness in Chicago yesterday caused wheat here to open with a considerable show of strength. May was ¼ to ⅝c higher, at 92@92½c. July was up ⅛ to ¼c, at 85⅝@85¾c. These were the top figures of the day. Prices were sustained for a time near the level by a prediction of a cold wave extending as far south as Nebraska. After the first installment of buying orders had been filled, however, the market began to sag gradually. The downward tendency was accelerated by the extreme weakness which developed in coarse grains under heavy liquidation. Later the demand improved and there was a cessation of profit-taking. The market rallied under a fair commission house demand. The advance the result being another setback. A rumor was met by heavy selling by earlier buyers, that the government crop report to be issued tomorrow might show a large decrease in farmers' reserves brought out considerable buying orders late in the day. Shorts covered freely, forcing up the price of both May and July to about the top figures. The close was firm with May at 92½c. July closed at 85⅝c. Estimated receipts of flour were equal to 62,600 bushels. Primary receipts were 602,200 bushels compared with 349,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 402 cars against 605 cars last week, and 251 cars a year ago. Cash wholesale liquidation the corn market ruled extremely weak, losses of over 3 cents a bushel being experienced in both the May and July deliveries. Aside from earlier cables and prospects of a bearish government crop report tomorrow, there was little in the general news to create such havoc in prices. Apparently it was a case of leading bulls getting out with smaller holders following. There was very little support except from shorts. Toward the end of the session offerings became lighter, and, in consequence, some recovery was made, a firmer tone prevailing at the close. Final quotations on May were ¾ to ⅝c higher at 54@54¼c, due mainly to the firmness in wheat. Shortly after the opening heavy liquidation set in by packers and commission houses, and the bottom was not touched until 50½c was reached. The close was at 51¼c. July ranged between 48⅝ and 51⅝@51¾c, and closed at 49¾c, with a net loss of 1¾c. Local receipts were 12 cars, with contract grade 4 cars.

The feature in trading in oats was heavy liquidation credited to the principal long. Smaller holders joined in the selling movement causing a loss of nearly 2 cents in both the May and July options, about the top of the export cash from shorts who covered on the decline. The close was barely steady and near the low point of the day. May opened 1¾ lower at 42c after rallying down to 40¾c, the close was at 40¾c. July ranged between 38⅝@39⅝c, and closed with a net loss of ⅞c at 38½c. Local receipts were 180 cars.

The break in corn prices cut liberal profit-taking in provisions. As was the result of the selling, which was mainly by small holders, the market ruled easier, and slight losses were made throughout the early trading. The early tone was firm in sympathy with higher prices at the yards, but the market lacked any marked support and prices gradually yielded to a few points. The close was steady with May pork 10c lower at $15 77½. May lard closed 2½c lower at $7 50, and ribs were also down 2½c at $7 10.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 222 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	92¼	92¾	90¾	92¼	91⅝
July c.	86⅝	86	85⅝	85⅝	85⅜
July, n	88½	88⅝	87	88⅝	88
Sept. o	84⅝	84⅝	83½	84⅛	84⅛
Sept. n	83⅛	83⅛	82⅛	83⅛	83⅛
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	54⅛	54⅜	50⅜	51¾	53⅝
July	51⅝	51⅝	48⅝	49⅜	51⅛
Sept.	50⅜	50⅝	47⅞	48⅝	50⅛
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	42	42	40¾	40¾	41¾
July	39⅝	39⅝	38⅛	38⅝	39¼
Sept.	33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	32⅞	33⅝
PORK					
MESS					
May	15 92½	15 95	15 65	15 77½	15 87½
July	14 15	14 15	13 87½	14 00	14 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour in buyers' sacks, unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 89@90c; No. 3, 82@90c; No. 2 red, 95@97c; No. 2 corn, 48@48½c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 2 oats, 39½@39¾c; No. 3 white, 38½@42½c; No. 4 rye, 60@62c; good to fancy barley, 74@85c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 14; prime timothy seed, $2 25; mess pork, per bbl, $15 75@15 87½; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 15; short ribs sides, loose, $7 07½@7 12½; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 00@7 25; short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 65.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	12,400	20,100
Wheat, bushels	62,600	25,000
Corn, bushels	127,000	152,000
Oats, bushels	389,000	183,400
Rye, bushels	12,000	14,100
Barley, bushels	254,000	27,000

NEW YORK, March 9.—Flour receipts, 17,774; exports, 6631; continued dull and barely steady. Minnesota patents, $5 15@5 50. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat, $2 90@3 00. Buckwheat meal quiet. Rye easy. No. 2 western, 76c, to arrive. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 74,125 bushels; spot steady. No. 2 red, $1 01, in elevator; $1 01@1 02 f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 04½ f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options had a firm opening on decrease from Argentina, followed by steadier cables, and also a decline caused by reports of rain in the southwest and a severe break in corn, but near the close a rally occurred on covering and the final prices showed a partial recovery from the lowest. Closing prices were as follows: July, 93¾@94⅝c, closed at 94⅜c; September, 83⅝@84⅝c, closed at 84⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 60,200 bushels; exports, 1,000. Spot steady; No. 2, 57c, in elevator; 58c, afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 57½c. Options market, while moderately firmer at the start with wheat, soon broke violently, closing 1½@2c net lower. May, 56@56¾c; closed 56⅝c; July, 55@55¾c, closed 55½c; September, 54¾@55¼c, closed 54¾c. Oats—Receipts, 144,225 bushels; exports, 1,000. Spot weak. No. 2, 42c; standard white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 42½c. Hay quiet.

DULUTH, March 19.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 95⅝c; No. 1 northern, 94½c; No. 2 northern, 91¾c; May, 94⅝c; July, 94⅝c; September, 85¾c.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 92¾c; May, 87½c; July, 86c; No. 2 hard, 88@90c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 46c; May, 44⅝c; July, 46¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 35c; May, 36c; No. 2 white, 45½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 90c; No. 2 northern, 94@96c; old July, 89¾c. Rye, 1 car lower; No. 1, 72c. Barley dull; No. 2, 62c; sample, 56@59½c. Corn, 1c lower; No. 3, 43½@44c; July, 46¾c. Provisions unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 barrels; wheat, 54,000 bushels; shipments—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 5,000 bushels. Wheat—Spot steady; September, 83¾c on track; No. 1 hard, 97¾c; No. 1 northern, 95¾c; No. 2 northern, 92¾c. Flour firm; patents, $5 20; second patents, $4 90; first clears, $4 20; second clears, $3 70@3 80. Rye firm, 67@67½c. Barley firm, $16 00@18 25.

TOLEDO, O., March 9.—Clover seed—Cash, $7 00; March, $7 02; May, $7 05; July, $6 95; prime alsike, $6 45; prime timothy, $1 45.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Butter—Receipts, 4,156 pkgs. Steady. Extra fresh creameries, 24c. Creamery, common to choice, 15@23c. State dairy, 14@23c. Held ordinary, 14@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,891 pkgs. Firm. State full cream, fancy, small colored, large, colored and white, September, 12c. Do late make, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 18,848 pkgs. Steady. State and Pennsylvania nearby average, 22c. State and Pennsylvania seconds to first, 20@22c. Western fresh, 22c.

Chicago, March 9.—On the produce exchange today the butter market quiet and easy. Creameries, 14@23½c; dairies, 13@23½c. Eggs steady at 20c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Butter—Steady, fair demand. Extra western creamery, 24½c; do nearby prints, 25c; do fancy, 26c. Eggs—Fresh nearby, 19c at mark; 20c at market; western, 19½c at mark; do, southwestern, 19@20c at mark; do, southern, 18c at mark. Cheese, steady, fair demand. New full cream, small, colored, fair to fancy, 13¼@13½c; do, do, fair to good, 10½@11c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The day has been a featureless one as far as the primary drygoods market is concerned and jobbers report a lessened demand from second hands. No change in the attit

NEW BOOM FOR LIBERTY AVENUE

Announcements by Director Bigelow Renews Interest in That Section.

Liberty avenue property is again attracting a great deal of attention. Dealers are discussing very generally the statement made by Director E. M. Bigelow in The Gazette this week that an increase of $1,000 a front foot may be looked for in that locality during the next two years. The proposed removal of the Point bridge and the laying of asphalt paving at the expense of the railroad company are principal factors in the renewed interest. Behind these are the prospects for a boom by virtue of impetus given by Wabash improvements.

The width of the street is much to its favor. Broken figure that the removal of the Point bridge will mean more trade, more business and eventually more retail stores. The prediction by Mr. Bigelow, which he gives in the way of a tip, has already amounted to a chasm to prospective buyers. The good prospects, however, have already stimulated prices to such an extent that owners are asking more money than can be secured just now. There has been rather brisk dealing in this vicinity for some time and several leases have been made on business property through this section recently, but the present upward tendency is regarded as only a shadow of what is coming. The increased demand is just now most noticeable in the vicinity of Liberty avenue and Sixth and Seventh streets. It is strongly limited in certain quarters that an outcome of the present situation will be improvements to many business blocks and in all probability a new fashion building at Liberty avenue and Market street.

Several sales in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, yesterday, involved $28,200. Elizabeth B. Coleman sold to Milton B. Slater 29x100 feet for $8,000; to Margaret H. McKeon 25x110 feet for $8,600; to Howard N. Blair 29x122 feet for $9,800, and to Frank L. Flagg 29x100 feet for $8,800.

William J. Parker has sold to E. G. Nicely, Sr., 30x175 feet, improved, the southwest corner of Blake avenue and Orchard street, Avalon, 40x85 feet on the east side of West Side avenue, Avalon; also, 40x175 feet on the west side of Bougher street, near Fessler street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, for a total of $11,000.

The East End Savings and Trust Company has delivered the deed for 906 North Euclid avenue, 40x100 feet, improved, from Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths to R. A. Rowland, for $7,000.

Thomas J. Booth has sold to Annie B. West 65x150 feet in Jackson street, near Roberton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,850.

Jane Cappel has sold to Mary J. Cashdollar 26x135 feet, improved, in Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,100.

Sebastian B. Reinhart has sold to John Graber 26x100 feet in Broadway street, Perrysville avenue district, Allegheny, for $4,300.

D. M. Pair & Son, contractors, sold 70x130 feet in Sheridan avenue, near Jacksonia street, Nineteenth ward, yesterday, for $27,500.

Blake & Stahler of New Brighton, Pa., have let a contract for a three-story brick store and apartment building in Merchant avenue, Ambridge, near the Trust Company building. The building will cost $8,000 and the lot measures 44x80 feet. E. Goodman of Beaver, Pa., is preparing plans for another three-story brick building in Ambridge near the one in Merchant avenue. The two buildings will make a new business center for that locality.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Sarah Cramer for a two-story frame dwelling and store in Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $2,500; John Fox, two-story frame dwelling in Cologne street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $1,350; George Kripp, two-story frame dwelling in Stosmer alley, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,100; James R. Mills, two-story frame dwelling in Lawson street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $1,000; S. Kolsko, to alter 322-4-6 Fifth avenue, to cost $6,000; A. Asher, to build addition to a stable on Trust avenue and Grant street, to cost $4,500; Dungworth Welsh Company, to add two stories to a two-story brick building at Duquesne way and Fourth street, to cost $8,000. There were 16 other permits issued for alterations, additions and small buildings, estimated to cost $6,440.

Transfers Recorded.

Walters S H Walters to Boys Ind Home of West Penna., Jan 30, S Fayette twp, 125 acres ..... $ 7,500

Barker W H to Jno L Mills, Mch 7, 31st wd, Pgh, 55x139, Tioga st..... 5,800

Hofmeister C to Jane C Lightner, Feb 27, 10th wd, Pgh, 7x120, Station st.. 1,500

Bown Wm T to Mark Schmid, Feb 24, 20th wd, Pgh, 45x95, Graham st..... 10,500

Rose P to Samuel Gaskins, Mch 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Mignonette st..... 2,000

Burns Jno G to V G McClelland, Feb 20, 10th wd, Pgh, 14x110, Mellon st.. 4,900

Wuithe J A to Charles Schwan, Jan 28, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x137, Kelly st..... 16,000

White J C to Kate Keefe, Jan 1, 7th wd, McKpt, 25x86, Federal ave..... 2,500

Pgh Trust Co to Jas L Ewens, Mch 9, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x100, Upland st..... 877

McNeely Wm H to Jane Shaw, Feb 23, Aspinwall, 25x100, Fifth st..... 2,040

Barbie Edward to James Hardie, Jan 26, Chartiers twp, 25x100, Glen Mawr ave..... 500

Wold Annie W to Alex Black, Feb 12, Pgh, 31x106, Maple ave..... 2,000

Campbell M G to D F Beale, Feb 24, Avalon, 90x130, Norwood ave..... 1,450

Yungman F to Ger Hungarian Singing Soc, Jan 22, 24th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Mt. Oliver st..... 3,000

Mortuary Thomas to H Blake, Jan 25, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x75, Milligan st..... 2,800

Same to H W McLean, Jan 25, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x80, Boggs ave..... 3,300

Judge Isaac W to D L Hutchison, Dec 2, Shaler twp, 75x103, Woodlawn ave

Bennett Mary I to M J McCurdy, Aug 19, Mifflin twp, 32x110, Lea st..... 1,350

Kerr James D to N L Hoover, Feb 25, Bellevue, 48x217, Sheridan ave..... 4,250

Hutchison A Z to Daniel Hutchison, Jan 9, 19th wd, Pgh, 32x111, Euclid ave..... 3,500

Lambert R H to A W Grier, Mch 7, 10th wd, Ally, 25x100, Norwood ave..... 1,000

Green James to J F Powell, Mch 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 80x277, Dunnston ave..... 14,500

Campbell Robert to Elizabeth Campbell, Sept 24, Etna, 80x100, Birch st..... 2,500

Oliver to O Todd, Feb 20, 23d ward, Pgh, 24x150, Sunnyside st..... 1,250

Dye Thomas A to J H Fisher, Feb 19, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Keystone st.... 1,000

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The big Portland mine on Battle mountain has made a wonderful record the past two months, something like 25 new ore strikes having been made since the first of the year on Portland territory. Several of these new ore chutes encountered by the company are producing ore ranging in value from $100 to $300 to the ton, while innumerable bodies of ore have been struck that are producing ore that will return values of from $50 to $80 to the ton.

Stratton's Independence (limited) a near neighbor of the Portland property, is another big producer that has come to the front in the last 60 days, with rich ore. While the Independence has, and always has had, an enormous pile of low grade ore, yet in the past month a high grade ore chute has been opened in the old Bull Pen stope, between the third and fourth levels. A shipment sent out the past week is expected to run from $10,000 to $20,000 to the ton. The mine is now sacking ore in the upper levels that is very rich, and the property is shipping at a rate of 1,000 tons per month, and still maintains regular dividends. It has produced to date nearly $30,000,000 in gold.

A Cripple Creek dispatch says: Harrison and Seaver, the lessees on the W. P. H., owned by the United Mines Company, were a little disappointed today on receiving returns from a high grade shipment. It went at the rate of only $1,200 a ton. This ore was taken from the high grade streak and consisted of 17 sacks weighing probably 1,500 pounds. When the ore was taken to the sampler Mr. Harrison was present and when the sacks were opened he said: "This ore has been tampered with. Is there is rock in these sacks that would not run better than $25 a ton." Just how the ore had been extracted from the sacks and replaced by low grade stuff they cannot account for. It has been stored in a drift at the 245-foot level and under lock and key with a watchman on top at all times. Each one of the guards employed is supposed to be searched on coming off shift. The lessees estimate their loss at about $4,000. Their winze from the 245-foot level is now down about 15 feet and the entire bottom is in high grade rock, three feet of which will run at the rate of about $4,000 a ton. Shots have been put into both the foot and hanging walls and there is 10 feet of ore that will average without any waste better than $500 a ton.

Reports from the Coeur d'Alenes state that a deal for a 10-year lease on the Snowshoe mine has been practically completed. J. Winterberg, a mining engineer from Denver, Col., who is the representative of capitalists of that state, has been in the district for some time and has been making experiments upon the ores of the Snowstorm, which have demonstrated that the large bodies of copper ore in the mine can be worked at a good profit. A leaching plant to cost $110,000 will be built.

The Honerine West Mining Company, with a capital of $2,500,000, has been organized at Salt Lake to develop 200 acres of mineral property near Stockton.

According to a story from Tonopah an eastern crowd is negotiating for the acquisition of the Contact Copper group out of Sodaville, which was some time ago purchased by Salt Lake capital, and which is now being developed by W. E. Smith, formerly of Dingbaugh.

D. L. Oddie of the Tonopah Mining Company has made the first payment on a bond of $100,000 to Dr. White Wolf and associates for a group of eight claims close to the Combination and Jumper. He has put 18 men to work and is sinking on the White Rock claim, where he expects to get the extension of the rich ledge which is being worked on the Jumper.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Tin was a little lower in London spot there declining 2s 6d to £127 15s, and futures 5s to £124. Locally, the market, sympathizing with the declines abroad and meeting with an indifferent demand, also closed lower at $28 00 for spot. Copper was unchanged in London at £56 15s for spot and £55 15s for futures. Locally, Lake superior is quoted at $12 50@12 75; and electrolytic and casting at $12 37½@12 62½. Lead also was unchanged in both markets. Locally spot is quoted at $4 60@4 65 and in London at £12. Spelter was steady and unchanged at $5 00@5 10 locally and at £22 5s in the English market. Iron closed at 51s 3d in Glasgow and at 42s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally the market is quiet, with quotations more or less nominal. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14 75@15 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 25@14 75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $13 25@13 75.

Good Oil Producer Developed in Wetzel County for a Change

South of Littleton, Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company's test on the E. Whittaker farm is a good producer. As shown by the last gauge, the well is holding up at 225 barrels a day. In the same district, the same company has shot its No. 4 on the Sarah Johnson farm and increased its production to 170 barrels a day.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, some new wells are due in the sand and when drilled in should make good producers. In the same district, the South Penn has drilled in its No. 7 on the Mary Barker farm through the Gordon and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper. No. 2 on the Jesse Ashcraft farm has been shot and produced 100 barrels the ensuing 12 hours.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the W. I. Jackson farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 200 feet with fluid. It will make a very light pumper. The same company has given its No. 2 on the Mary B. Long farm a shot and it produced 17 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Salem district, Harrison, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 3 on the Marcellus Clark farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,400 feet with fluid. It will be shot.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has given its No. 4 on the M. E. Brookover farm a shot in the fifth sand and the well produced 187 barrels the first 17 hours.

Near Middlebourne, Tyler county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the S. Maloy farm to the top of the Maxon sand and has shut down to pull the casing and will then drill it in. In the same locality, the South Penn company has completed its No. 5 on the J. G. King farm and has a show for a 25 or 30-barrel producer in the Maxon sand. This district shows considerable activity.

Near Wick, in the same county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its second test on the J. W. Ankrom farm and has a natural producer, good for 80 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, the old Harper district in Monroe county is to the front with a good producer. The new strike is Mooney & Company's No. 2 on the J. R. Scott farm, located a little more than a mile south of the Harper pool and about one mile southwest of Jerusalem. It was drilled in yesterday and has been flowing at the rate of eight barrels an hour from the Keener. It is just possible that this will open up an extension to the south of the old development.

In the Rinards Mills district, same county, the Hartman Oil Company has completed its test on the James Williams farm in the Rosa grist and has a show for an eight or 10-barrel pumper. In the same district, the Carter Oil Company is drilling tests on the B. Kinsey and Z. W. Hendershot farms. In the Clear Fork development, same county, A. A. Cameron has drilled his No. 3 on the A. D. McVey farm into the Keener and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in that formation.

In the Lewisville district there are still three of the old wells holding up at better than 50 barrels a day. The Pure Oil Producing Company's No. 3 on the Justice Clarts farm is producing 70 barrels, the Unity Oil Company's No. 3 Eggers heirs' 70 barrels, and Vandergrift & Grayson's No. 4 George Landerberg farm, 60 barrels a day.

In the Rays Run district, Washington county, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its test on the Eckert heirs' farm through the Big Injun and found that formation barren. It is now drilling to the Berea grit. The American Oil Development Company has drilled its second test on the D. R. McKnight farm through the Big Injun and has a 10-barrel pumper. In the same locality and formation, Egan & Company have completed their test on the Lund heirs' farm and have the same kind of a producer. Tibbens & Withington have completed their No. 9 on the P. Thomas farm in the Big Injun and have a show for a 15 or 20-barrel producer.

North of Marietta the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed No. 5 on the Oliver Breckenridge farm and has a 10-barrel pumper. The same company has completed No. 12 on the A. W. Breckenridge farm and has a 10-barrel pumper. The same company has completed No. 5 on the L. Ormiston farm and has a very small pumper.

In the Brush creek field, Alleghany county, Pa., Stage & Leidecker have completed their No. 1 on the Charles Johnson farm and have a 20-barrel producer in the 100-foot.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 8.....	33,936	March 7.....	68,432
Previously	523,738	Previously	402,191
Total.....	557,674	Total.....	468,623
Daily average.	69,697	Daily average..	64,089
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 8.....	66,597	March 7.....	62,085
Previously	489,487	Previously	264,287
Total.....	556,084	Total.....	326,375
Daily average.	69,511	Daily average..	46,625

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 74; Tiona, $1 80; Corning, $1 54; New Castle, $1 61; Cabell, $1 49; North Lima, $1 25; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20; Somerset, $1 19; Raglan, 80c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 74 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, March 9.—Credit balances, $1 74; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 53,391 bbls.; average, 72,188 bbls.; runs, 66,427 bbls.; average, 66,946. Shipments, Lima, 66,597 bbls.; average, 69,509 bbls.; runs, 62,085 bbls.; average, 46,625 bbls.

TOLEDO, March 9.—Oil—North Lima, $1 25; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20.

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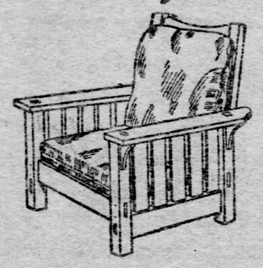

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	Bid.	Asked.
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Black Diamond Copper	1.20	1.60
Bufs. M., M. & S.	.77	.82
Calumet & Arizona Copper	95.00	114.00
California King Gold	.15	.22
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.54	.63
Copsite Copper	.80	.90
Dakota Calumet G. M.	.25	.35
Daly-West	33.50	35.25
Ethel Cons Mines	.06	.07
Gold Coin M.	.33	.40
Great Western (Hend.)	.07	.10
Hidden Fortune	.17	.22
Horseshoe M.	.04	.06½
Mine La Motte	7.00	8.00
Montana Tonopah	1.25	1.27
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.13	.17
Par Value G. M.	.08	.10
Pgh. & Montana Copper	87.00	50.00
Plumas G M.	.04½	.06½
Sahuaynaan Mining	10.00	75.00
Sierra G. M.	.05	.08
Spearfish G. M.	.28	.34
Sunbeam M., M. & M.	.35	.50
Tonopah Extension	.65	.75
Tonopah Midway	.40	.47
Tonopah Mining	5.50	6.00
Tonopah Superior	.13	.15
Treadwell, Geo. A.	7.00	7.75
Twentieth Century (Ont.)	1.50	1.75
Verde Grande M.	.33	.42
Viznaga G. M.	.07½	10¾
Wellington G. M.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M.	.11	.15
Dabney Oil	.23	.35
Pure Oil	6.75	7.50
International Rubber	4.75	5.75

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Adventure	2¾	2¾	2¾	2
Calumet & Arizona	112	112	112	*113
Calumet & Hlubec	87	.....	.....	87
Calumet & Cochise	47	.....	.....	47
Calumet & Hecla	†440	*445	.....	440
Calumet & Pgh	†32	*37	.....	*37
Junction Dev.	†28	.....	.....	*28
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	*160	.....	.....	*165
Old Dominion	10	10	10	9½
Old Colony	1	.....	.....	1
Parrot	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Pgh. & Duluth	*60	.....	.....	*65
Quincy	187	*88	.....	87
Range Consolidated	40	40¼	40	39½
Tamarack	92½	92½	92½	90
United Fruit	97	97	97	97
Utah	34	34	34	34
U. S. Mining	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	20¼
Victoria	3⅜	3⅜	3 1-16	3
Wolverine	74¾	75	74¾	74

*Asked. †Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Ontario	4.25
Alice	.28	Ophir	4.90
Breece	.10	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun.	.04	Potosi	.25
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.05	Savage	.66
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.46
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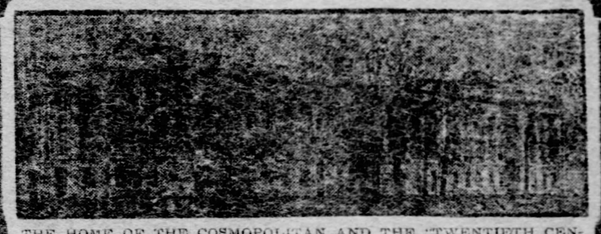

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